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## Bon Temps Rouler!

### Mardi Gras Parades Keep Rolling in Hancock

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
Nereids Queen toasts Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani on Sunday during the 55th annual Nereids parade.

The Krewe of Nereids enjoyed picture-perfect weather on Sunday for its 55th annual Mardi Gras parade in Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

“It was a great day, a beautiful day and a beautiful parade,” Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said. “The krewe did a phenomenal job, and the city workers stepped up to the plate and did everything they needed to do to make sure the people had a great parade.”

“It was a great experience for me, having only been in office for six weeks.”

“We couldn’t ask for better weather,” this year’s King Nereus, Bay St. Louis City Councilman Doug Seal, said before the parade began Sunday

Saturday’s weather — cold and rainy — forced

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## Krewe of Real People honors and celebrates the younger generation

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

When the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation celebrates its Fat Tuesday parade next week, the members of the krewe will have more on their minds than just having a good time — they’ll also be highlighting the success and good works of the younger generation.

“My son died by gun violence last Fat Tues-

day,” krewe captain Lonnie Bradley II said Monday, “and this Fat Tuesday is his birthday, so I definitely wanted to find a way to take my personal feelings and focus them toward something good.”

Tyler Swain, 19, died last year in Lithonia, Ga., outside Atlanta.

“My son was just get-



Tyler Swain

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## Waveland board says it’s no violation to promote the police chief’s nephew

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Last Tuesday, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen addressed an agenda item concerning a promotion within the police department.

The item listed under the Consent Agenda as “letter J,” read as follows: “Request by Police Chief to promote Michael W. Prendergast to Sergeant at a pay rate of \$20.06 per hour.”

Ward 1 Alderman Rhonda Aime-Gamble moved to discuss the item.

“An issue has been presented to me about this

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo  
Members of KWB, the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, and Waveland’s public works employees planted 20 Crepe Myrtles along Coleman Avenue in observance of Mississippi’s Arbor Day.

## Keep Waveland Beautiful adorns Coleman Avenue

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE  
STAFF WRITER

Last Friday, in observance of Mississippi’s Arbor Day, members of Keep Waveland Beautiful, along with the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, and Waveland’s public works employees planted 20 Crepe Myrtles down Coleman Avenue.

KWB chairman Bryan Therolf said they pur-

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chased the trees from Bay Garden and Sod, a new nursery on Hwy. 90. Genny Littlefield, president of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, said the group donated funds for the soil and the bark.

Anita Warner, certified arborist and member of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club, said it is important to plant trees in the area because “Coleman needs more shade.”



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo  
**Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani speaks to KWB member Lori Brommer during last Friday’s tree planting.**

The next regular meeting of KWB is scheduled for March 25 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, located at 503

Waveland Ave.

Interested parties can also reach out to Therolf at btherolf@gmail.com.

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situation and I want to clear that issue up on the record,” Aime-Gamble said. “It was suggested that this is nepotism because this is the (police) chief’s nephew and that’s within the third-degree of the definition of relative under the statute, 25.1.53. However, it is not nepotism. I’ve researched the law, the law’s very specific that says that it’s only unlawful if a public official appoints someone within the third-degree of relationship to them to any board or position. Since the police chief doesn’t hire -- we (the board) hire — we have the final authority; therefore it removes the question of nepotism over someone that he doesn’t have final hiring authority over.”

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said the city has

an official opinion from the Attorney General dated March 1, 2019, on a similar matter. He asked city attorney Ronnie Artigues to read aloud from it.

“There is no ethics or AG violation under nepotism because the police chief does not actually hire, fire any particular employee, so there’s not ethical or illegal problem,” Artigues said. “Additionally, in this situation, the recommendation for the promotion was actually made by a committee rather than by the chief of police.”

Waveland Police Chief Mike Prendergast also addressed another issue, the supervision of a direct or third-degree relative.

“I have a lieutenant of patrol who they have to answer to, then they go through the mayor to the assistant chief and then it comes to me,” he said. “When it comes down to determination, it comes to y’all. I have no say so

in hiring or firing.”

When it came to the sergeant patrol, Prendergast said an email was sent to every employee who had more than two years in, about taking the test to become a sergeant.

“Once you take the test, then you go by the score and set up an interview,” he said. “Then they (board) score that (interview). The board picks them, then I put them on the agenda.”

In other action:

During public comments, Waveland business owner Constance St. Julia said that she recently had a “good” talk with Trapani about some changes that needed to be made in Waveland.

“My problem is, our young people of color are leaving the city,” she said. “There’s nothing here for them. They don’t see anybody on the board or committees that represent them, period.”

Julia said she has spoken to the previous

# Auction of late Bay gallery owners’s art collection raises funds for local causes

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

Jerry Dixon — the long-time fixture of the Bay St. Louis arts community who died last October — this week posthumously made huge contributions to both the arts and animal care in Hancock County.

“Jerry would think those were two wonderful causes,” sculptor Alexander Brown, Dixon’s long-time friend and caretaker during his later years, said Monday.

Dixon owned and operated Serenity Gallery on Main Street in Bay St. Louis for many years, and was instrumental in creating the Second Saturday Artwalk and helping to make the Bay an arts destination.

Over the years, he amassed a large collection of art, and after his death, Brown thought it should go to help support causes that Dixon cherished in

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## 16th annual Chili Cookoff brings the heat



Photo submitted  
**Members of the Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis, at last week's 16th annual Chili/Mac & Cheese Cookoff**

BY GEOFF BELCHER  
GENERAL MANAGER

A sizable percentage of the population of Bay St. Louis wedged itself into the Bay Community Center last Thursday for the 16th annual Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis' annual Chili/Mac & Cheese Cookoff.

"The Rotary Club of Bay St Louis Krewe killed it last night at our 16th annual Chili N Mac and Cheese Cook Off," club President Cynthia Chauvin said. "Twenty-eight teams competed and they brought their A game. ... So many people helped make this event possible. Way to go to our chili chairman David G. Mayley and Ashley Mayley! I'm honored to lead this club and proud of what we do to make our community a better place to live. Thanks again to everyone that helped, participated, showed up to eat, and a special thanks to our judges."

This year's winners included:

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Chauvin said money raised from this year's event will "go to service projects that address food insufficiency locally and internationally, a medical mission in Belize and other worthwhile causes."

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## Local wins bowling gold



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**MacKenzie Conway of Hancock High School placed first and won the gold in the MAC All-Star tournament. The tournament featured the all-stars, the top five bowlers from Class I, Class II, and Class III state tournaments this year as well as wildcards that carried the highest averages in Mississippi high school bowling. MacKenzie finished this high school bowling season with a 201 average, the highest average for the state of Mississippi's high school girls. Pictured from left, MacKenzie Conway (Gold), Sarah Lewis (Silver), and Casey Renner (Bronze).**

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ting off work," Bradley said. "They robbed him for \$300."

Rather than letting his grief and anger take control, Bradley said, he wanted to channel them to do good work in the community.

The theme of this year's Real People parade — and its ball last Saturday night — is "Purple Rain, Purple Reign," Bradley said, and it isn't about Prince, it's about giving young people purpose and direction.

"Our king this year is Prescott Williams," Bradley said. "He's 25 years old. Our queen, Simone Moore, she's 32

and she's a doctor. At our ball, we read about 10 bios of other young people in the community doing great things. Some of them have their own businesses, or have graduated and are on their way to success. We invited a lot of young people, and it was important for them to hear things like that.

"We had over 400 people (at the ball), so many young people. They were kids from the same community as these successful people, the same background, you can't tell me you can't do it to. ... I have talked to so many people from the older generation. I hear so many of them say things like, 'these kids don't listen,' but what I'm saying is, somebody's got to talk to them.

"I think since we took over (the krewe) five years ago, we have made an impression on these young people. We're helping to support and encourage them. Dr. Simone Moore and Prescott Williams, they donated \$500 apiece in my son's name for a scholarship we'll be awarding. We're definitely there for the elders — if anybody needs us, we're on our way to help — but we want to be there for the younger generation, too."

This year's grand marshal is Phalba Holmes, a Bay St. Louis police officer who sets a good example in the community, Bradley said.

"Bay St. Louis has been great to me," Bradley said. "It's a great place to live, and we just want to keep it that way."



Photo submitted  
**Last weekend, the Krewe of Real People celebrated its annual Mardi Gras ball, with the theme "Purple Rain, Purple Reign."**

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# Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Ready to Roll in Old Town Bay St. Louis

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Bay St. Louis’ own pirate krewe will parade in Old Town this Lundi Gras – Monday, February 20th beginning at 5pm. Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the non-profit that also created the popular “Pirate Day in the Bay” event, celebrates its 9th year of the Lundi Gras parade with this year’s theme of “Revenge of the Seahorse” chosen by the 2023 Captain Longbeard III, Trip Trepagnier, and Lady Claiborne III, Susan Brady Humphrey.

As pirates tend to do, Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne celebrated taking over the Seahorse ship for 2023 at their recent “Mutiny in the Bay” Pirate Gala. Among their Honor Guard this year are the Captain’s first mate, Debbie Baudin and Lady Claiborne’s first mate, Mike Cockrell. The rest of the Honor Guard accompanying them on the voyage this year will be Kirk and Linda Brodhead, Chuck and Kris Guidry, Chad Barnett and Jill Seymour Barnett, and Bryan and Krystal Fassbender.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse takes its name from the famous USS Seahorse in the Battle of Bay St. Louis during the War of 1812. According to history the USS Seahorse fearlessly sailed into the Bay of St. Louis and single-handedly fought the entire British Armada. Before eventually sinking, the Seahorse was able to disable or sink several British war ships, which delayed the British advance on New Orleans. The delay allowed Andrew Jackson sufficient time to fortify his position and defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

The krewe has enveloped a community, brought in out of town visitors from all fifty states and last year, even across the ocean. This has allowed the sea worthy organization to give back to the community in many ways. The krewe’s monthly meetings include a 50/50 drawing to help various causes in the community. Just to name a some, there is the Bay St. Louis Community Garden, Ruth’s Roots, 4-H Stem Program, Millie’s Movement, King’s

Kitchen, Brenda’s House, Hancock Food Panty, scholarship funds set up for fallen Officer Michael Boutte and Entergy Lineman Cayce Seal, BSL Little Theatre, The Arts of Hancock County, and Marine Corp. League for veteran services in our area. For the past two years, the krewe has also awarded a \$1000.00 scholarship to a local student interested in the hospitality related studies. In 2022 the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse donated 17, 243.50 to Hancock County.

The Lundi Gras parade is growing each year and was named a Top Twenty Event Festival by Southeast Tourism Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within the twelve neighboring states. Parade revelers will enjoy the signature seahorse light-up beads and LED throws. All visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate attire in support of the krewe rolling through Old Town Bay St. Louis. Raw Oyster Marching Club, growing as well with 70+ members, who will be performing in artful style and talent as a walking group with approximately 90 pirate and coastal theme decorated golf carts. This year, the Honorary Grand Marshall, Retired Naval Officer Robin Rafferty, brainchild of Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, along with his brother Donald Rafferty, and Grand Marshall Posthumous, Charles H. Gray, former Executive Director of the Hancock Historical Society, and historian who traced the history of the U.S.S. Seahorse Schooner and namesake for the organization’s float will be riding in the Mystic Krewe of Seahorse Lundi Gras Parade.

Pick your parade spot early and keep those pirate eyes open as the Krewe of Seahorse adorns the town with beads and throws. Like and follow Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse on FB for the parade route and more events throughout the year or inquire about becoming a member on our website MKOTSH.COM.

**GRAND MARSHALL**  
Rory Robin Rafferty, Jr. is a 1973 graduate of St. Stanislaus, 1976



**Retired Naval Officer Rory “Robin” Rafferty, Honorary Grand Marshall**

graduate of Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, received a B.A. from Ole Miss in 1977 and Masters in Educational Administration from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995. He is a Retired Naval Officer and spent 26 years as teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal. He is a life-long resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast and taught at St. Stanislaus for 10 years and Founding Member and first President of the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse. He is presently the Young Adult Minister at the NCBC Seabee Memorial Chapel and President of the Pass Christian Historical Society and Community Sailing Foundation. He is married to former Carol Cooke Rafferty of New Orleans.

**GRAND MARSHALL POSTHUMOUS**

One person can make a difference and Charles Harry Gray was such a person.

Charles was born in Waynesboro, MS in 1934, and after four years at Mississippi Southern University, he joined the army. He served from 1956 through 1958 with the 15th Infantry in Bamberg, Germany. In 1959 he became a co-owner of the famous Corinne Dunbar restaurant in New Orleans.

Charles’ interest in history was insatiable and his memory for historic events encyclopedic. After retiring in 1984 and moving to Bay Saint Louis, Charles joined the Hancock County Historical Society, where he did indeed make a difference. He immediately set out to acquire a permanent home for the Society and prevailed upon the Loblano Family to donate the Loblano House on Cue Street to



**Former Director of Hancock Historical Society Charles Gray, Posthumous Grand Marshall**

the Society.

Under Charles’ leadership, the Society was the principal source of information, documents, and publications regarding Hancock County, including original copies of the Sea Coast Echo and other local newspapers going back to the late 1800’s. Charles was instrumental in tracing the history of the War of 1812 and the role of the U.S.S. Seahorse schooner, which valiantly fought a British fleet during the Battle of Bay St. Louis, and would centuries later become the namesake for the current Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse non-profit organization.

Charles was named Citizen of the Year for Hancock County in 1999. In 2012, the Hancock Historical Society was awarded a Resolution of Commendation by the MS Department of Archives and History. In 2016 Charles received the prestigious Rowland

Award for his lifelong contributions to the preservation, study and interpretation of Mississippi history.

In 1984 Charles was

elected as Executive Director of the Hancock County Historical Society and served in that position of leadership until his death in 2022.

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life.

Last month, the Arts, Hancock County, hosted an art exhibit and silent auction honoring Dixon and featuring his collection.

On Monday, Brown split the proceeds between The Arts, Hancock County, and the Hancock County Animal Shelter, donating \$5,000 to each cause.

“I would like to thank Kat Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth Veglia,” Brown said. They were wonderful, offering so much help, and I’d like to thank all of the volunteers who helped set up the exhibit and auction. It really was a wonderful success.”



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo  
**Matt Steiffel, president of The Arts, Hancock County, left, and sculptor Alexander Brown.**

In all, about 82 of Dixon’s 91 pieces — mostly paintings — were sold, Brown said.

“The Arts, Hancock County, is extremely grateful for Alexander Brown and the Jerry Dixon Estate and all the

volunteers who helped with this art exhibit and auction,” The Arts President Matt Steiffel said. “It’s truly a testament to the energy of the art community in Hancock County.”



Opinion

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MS House Weekly  
Summary - Week  
of Feb. 6

This was the sixth week of the 2023 Legislative Session, and it proved to be the busiest thus far. The House met as a whole throughout the week to discuss bills that made it out of committee and onto the calendar. Thursday, Feb. 9 was the deadline for members to introduce and discuss these general bills. Any bills not discussed in session by this deadline died on the calendar. The almost 150 bills that were considered dealt with a wide range of topics.

The most debated bill this week was House Bill 1020. The bill would create inferior courts in the Capitol Complex Improvement District, a portion of the city of Jackson, to hear criminal and civil cases within the CCID. The chief justice of the Mississippi Supreme Court would appoint two judges to this new district, the attorney general would appoint four prosecutors, the state defender would appoint public defenders, and various other court staff would be appointed as well. Proponents of the bill said that the bill would help with the current backlog in the court system due to crime in Jackson. Opponents argued that the CCID is located in majority-white neighborhoods in a majority-black city and that the appointments of the court officials would strip Jacksonians of their right to elect judges and prosecutors. After almost five hours of debate, the bill passed with a vote of 76-37 before being held on a motion to reconsider. That motion was tabled the next day by a vote of 76-37, and HB 1020 has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

After causing some debate and being laid on the table subject to call earlier in the session, House Bill 370 came back before the House on Thursday. The bill would have authorized a removal process of municipal elected officials using the same process of removal of county elected officers. The bill failed by a vote of 54-60.

House Bill 1276 would provide for a runoff election for state officials if no candidate receives a majority of the votes. The runoff would be held three weeks after the general election. HB 1276 passed by a vote of 75-39.

House Bill 698 would require equity-based



Guest Column  
By State Representative  
Brent Anderson

Hancock History:  
Hernando De Soto (1500-1542)

In the Sixteenth Century, Spaniards in Mexico heard rumors of “Seven Cities of Gold” called “Cibola.” Francisco Vazquez de Coronado found the community of “Cibola” somewhere in Colorado, but it was only an impoverished adobe village. These dreams of riches like gold and silver were traditionally called “El Dorado.” The acquisition of Aztec and Inca gold inspired the explorer Hernando de Soto to lead an expedition in the southeast region of present-day United States in 1539. De Soto was driven by a desire for fame more than fortune. He had already accumulated great wealth from previous participation in the conquests of Panama, Nicaragua, and Peru.

After receiving approval for his expedition from the Spanish Crown, de Soto sailed from Cuba with nine ships landing on the west coast of Florida (near present-day Tampa Bay) in May of 1539. De Soto collected seven hundred men, several hundred head of cattle, 237 horses, and several hundred pigs.

The expedition spent the first winter in present-day Tallahassee, and then marched up to South Carolina. Since there were no maps or logs of previous explorers, de Soto had to depend on Indian guides that were not always trustworthy. De Soto marched in 1540 through Tennessee and south to the Indian village of Mabila located in present-day central Alabama.

De Soto was no ambassador of good will to the various Indian tribes his army encountered and word of their brutality and unkind tactics preceded them. At Mabila several local tribes prepared an ambush that succeeded in killing three hundred Spanish soldiers, stealing horses, and taking weapons. The army killed over two thousand Native Americans but barely escaped to a site near present-day Tupelo, Mississippi to recover.

The Indians de Soto encountered in northern Mississippi, the Chickasaw, were the ancestors of the more familiar present-day Choctaw and Chickasaws. Soto decided to ally with these chieftains and exchange military favors for food and provisions that would sustain the expedition. Hence, de Soto entered into the Mississippi Native American world where chieftains of one tribe would compete against a rival tribe for agricultural wealth and spiritual power. This strategy reorganized briefly the political landscape of the status quo of the local Indian tribes and allowed de Soto to live off the land and the people he encountered.

The alliance with the Chickasaw deteriorated by the spring of 1541. These Indians were no longer willing to provide the Spanish their demands for food, women, and enslaved laborers. One night the Chickasaw attacked de Soto’s camp killing eleven soldiers,



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Black inventors who made a difference

Guest Column  
By Andrea Dedeaux

Since February is Black History Month, we want to celebrate some of our brothers and sisters who have made significant contributions over the years. We are all familiar with George Washington Carver the peanut guy and the three brilliant black female mathematicians who worked at NASA in 1961 and whose story was told in the 2016 movie Hidden Figures. Did you know that items like the street mailbox, lawn sprinkler, ironing board and others were invented by black people? There are many lesser known Black inventors and contributors to the ease of our way of life. Here are a few of them.

Thomas Jennings invented the dry cleaning process. Norbert Rillieux developed a device that improved the safety of workers in the sugar refining process. Elijah McCoy – a device to automatically lubricate engines of trains, ships, and other heavy machinery. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams performed the first open heart surgery in 1893 at a Chicago hospital. In 1883 Jan Matseliger de-

veloped the machine that sewed the tops of shoes to the soles. This faster process than hand sewing allowed for shoes to be made more affordable for the average person. Garrett Morgan invented the gas mask and the traffic light. Charles Richard Drew revolutionized blood storage during WWII and devised the blood bank. Shirley Jackson’s work led to the development of fiber optics, touch tone phones, caller ID, call waiting, and solar cells. Otis Boykin invented the Pacemaker. Dr. Philip Emeagwali invented the first supercomputer. Ma-

rie Van Britton Brown and her husband developed a home security system using cameras and a radio controlled wireless system that paved the way for closed circuit TV. Dr. Patricia Bath developed the laser technology to more accurately and less painfully treat cataracts. Valerie Thomas developed a device to observe space events in 1980. NASA still uses this technology today. Richard Spikes – automatic gear shift and automatic safety brakes.

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# Arrest Record

Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from the past week. appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF.

Shiana L. Floyd, 23, profane and indecent language over telephone; simple assault x 2; contempt failure to appear  
Robert N. Ohern, III, 33, probation violation  
Richard D. Schwartz, Jr., 34, parole violation  
Justin D. Price, 33, burglary; contempt failure to appear  
Michael A. Burbage, 41, shoplifting; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams)  
Rudolph B. Jackson, 42, probation violation  
Baptiste T. Williams, 24, contempt failure to appear  
Mario E. Glenn, 33, contempt failure to appear  
Konstantinos P. Kolidas, 41, probation violation  
Randi L. Slade, 48, contempt failure to comply; introduction of contraband: prisoner, furnishing weapon, cell phone, or contraband, unauthorized electronic device; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense  
Alexandra F. Bullock, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Selena C. Mayes, 25,

disorderly conduct; malicious mischief; public drunk; resisting arrest  
James T. Christensen, 30, contempt of court failure to appear  
Jessica L. Cooper, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; hold for other agency  
Rhonda M. Buras, 49, contempt failure to appear  
Joshua L. Hatten, 47, grand larceny; contempt failure to appear x 2; felony possession of controlled substance  
Andrew J. Nelson, 31, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; simple domestic violence simple assault; possession of paraphernalia; contempt of court failure to appear  
Jana L. Hoda, 48, contempt failure to appear  
Patrick E. Robinson, 33, trespassing  
Jonathan A. Faucheux, 23, probation violation  
Megan M. King, 32, contempt of court failure to appear  
Rick T. Lewis, 46, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense; probation violation; disorderly conduct  
Sarah N. Lizana, 23, contempt failure to appear x 2; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
Zachary A. Crosby, 37, failure to stop motor vehicle  
Branden T. Huber, 26,

contempt failure to appear  
Sheila R. Briggs, 62, felony possession of controlled substance x 2  
Richard A. Kellar, 27, probation violation  
William L. Ramagoz, Jr., 50, simple assault causing bodily injury  
Tyri A. Saucier, 23, contempt failure to appear; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense  
Jennifer L. Hall, 43, shoplifting  
Ahmad J. Peters, 47, contempt failure to appear  
Christopher C. Elliott, 43, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of weapon by felon; parole violation  
Tyler J. Swackhamer, 24, malicious mischief  
Jennifer Bohanon, 42, shoplifting; false identifying information; hold for other agency  
William F. Greathouse, 63, shoplifting  
April L. Welch, 41, shoplifting  
Senior Filberto Morales, 48, disorderly conduct; hold for ICE  
Roger D. Carter, 50, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Chelsea F. Breckley, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 2  
Derrick J. Ladner, 36, DUI violations  
Gabriella A. Brumley, 18, felony possession of controlled substance; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance;

possession of paraphernalia  
Rachel F. Hurley, 36, simple domestic violence simple assault  
Kevin D. Lacoste, 58, contempt of court failure to appear  
Tate P. Kelly, 25, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance  
Joseph R. Ritchie, 37, contempt of court failure to appear  
Cassandra L. Landon, 34, hold MDOC  
Joseph S. Christo, Jr., 53, contempt of court failure to appear  
Hannah R. Holden, 26, possession of paraphernalia; possession of a controlled substance violations  
Todd M. Purpera, 56, theft: accessories after the fact: punishment  
Cory A. Rolfe, 33, parole violation; disorderly conduct; malicious mischief; simple assault  
Gregory M. Fucich, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance  
David P. Villere, 35, felony possession of controlled substance  
Jeffery T. Ferguson, 57, contempt failure to appear  
Kimberly F. Russell, 37, contempt failure to appear x 2  
Juan R. Gaspard, 30, trespassing; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2; contempt of court: violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

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the Krewe of Kids to postpone its scheduled parade until this coming Saturday, krewe Captain Lisa Cowand said.  
However, the krewe, Cowand, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre and Bay Police Chief Toby Schwartz still honored the senior kings and queens inside Dunbar Village on Saturday.  
“We love our seniors and we wanted to make sure they got the honor and respect they deserve,” Cowand said.  
The Krewe of Kids is now scheduled to roll beginning at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Feb. 18, on its

usual route. Schwartz will serve as the grand marshal. This year’s king is Cole Smith, age 9; and this year’s queen is Amelie Grace Cowand, age 6.  
The Holy Trinity Catholic School Krewe of Knights is scheduled to roll in downtown Bay St. Louis beginning at 9:30 a.m. this Friday, Feb. 17.  
Also on Saturday, Feb. 18, the Krewe of Diamondhead is scheduled to roll at noon. led by King Ali’I Honua the 48th, Hoppy Smith, and Queen Suzy Smith.  
The 93rd annual St. Paul Carnival Association Parade is scheduled to roll in Pass Christian at noon on Sunday, Feb. 19, with King Christian XCIII Christopher Boswell and Queen Christiana 2023 Angelica Espinal.  
The Mystic Krewe of the

Seahorse will host its 2023 Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis on Monday, Feb. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. This year, Capt. Longbeard (Trip Trapagnier) and Lady Claiborne (Susan Humphrey) will lead the krewe.  
Retired Naval Officer Rory “Robin” Rafferty will serve as this year’s Honorary Grand Marshal; and the late Charles Gray will be honored as the krewe’s Posthumous Grand Marshal.  
On Fat Tuesday, the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation, will host Hancock County’s last official parade of the 2023 Mardi Gras season, with King Prescott Williams, Queen Simone Williams, and Grand Marshal Phalba Holmes, of the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

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Louis Latimer developed the electric lamp and also the carbon filament used in modern light bulbs.  
Today’s black inventors come in all shapes and sizes from engineers and scientists to young people. A 12 year old girl, a student from Colorado named Gitanjali Rao, invented a lead detector in response to

the water crisis in Flint, Michigan. An 11 year old boy named Bishop Curry V of Texas invented a device to help prevent the death of infants in cars.  
These are only a few examples of contributions made by black persons that enrich our lives today. Education and encouragement of today’s youth can keep the contributions coming and continue to make our lives richer in the future.  
DID YOU KNOW.....  
....Known as the

Black National Anthem, “Lift Every Voice and Sing” was a poem written by James Weldon Johnson in 1899. He later became an NAACP leader. His younger brother, John Rosamond Johnson, composed the music for it and that is the song we sing today.  
....The late U.S. Representative John Lewis was unable to attend his college graduation in Tennessee. He was participating in the Freedom Rides and was jailed in Mississippi.

If you would like to join the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP or need to renew your membership, email us at hancocknaacpnews@yahoo.com or call (228) 332-0526 to request an application. The Branch monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at Morning Star Baptist Church on Sycamore Street in the Bay at 6:00pm and are open to the public.

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and stole fifty-seven horses and saddles, and four hundred pigs. De Soto took his ragtag, tired army west and crossed the Mississippi River.  
After journeying through what would later become Louisiana,

Arkansas, and Texas de Soto returned to the Mississippi River. He had become weakened and on May 21, 1542 he contracted a fever and died. The roughly three hundred surviving soldiers built boats and traveled down the Mississippi River finally arriving in Mexico on September 10, 1543.  
De Soto was the first European explorer to discover the Mississippi

River. In the excellent book of Mississippi history by Christian Pinner and Charles Weeks, “Colonial Mississippi: A Borrowed Land,” the impact of the first clash of the European and Indian cultures in Mississippi is explained. The Spanish experienced resistance and lack of cooperation from the Indian tribes of Mississippi. “The Choc-taws, Chickasaws, and Creeks, just to name a

few, all sprang from the Mississippi chiefdoms whose collapses were accelerated, if not caused, by Spanish contact.” De Soto’s experience diminished the Spanish interest in colonizing the Gulf Coast. The French were successful in the Eighteenth Century in establishing the Louisiana Colony and were more skilled in interacting with the local Native American tribes.

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## Obituaries



• FRED “READYFREDDIE”JACKSON,JR.

• BETTY JUNE WINFREY

### FRED “READY FREDDIE” JACKSON, JR.

“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13 KJV  
July 11, 1954 - February 11, 2023 residing in Pass Christian, MS. Fred passed away on Saturday, February 11th at Gulfport Memorial Hospital surrounded by family.  
Fred is a native of Pearlinton, MS and a retired Crane Operator/Rigger at Port Bienville Industrial Park who will be sadly missed by family and friends.  
He is survived by daughters; Zabrina Smith-Wells (David) of Pass Christian, MS, Tra-neica Curry of Slidell, LA, stepdaughter; Catherine Smith-Bean (Ronnie) of Hewitt, TX, son; Kenard Curry (Nakosha) of Slidell, LA, stepson;

Arthur Smith of Pearlinton, MS, five sisters; Arlene Jackson (Tom), Ivory Plustache (Maurice), Lelar Parker, Clara Acker (Victor), and Deborah Hill (Kevin) all of Pearlinton, MS, five brothers; Randolph Mitchell (Maye) of Slidell, LA, Bobie James Jackson, Roland Jackson, Pesite Jackson, and Milton Jackson all of Pearlinton, MS, grandson; Zalondre Smith, beloved bonus grandchildren; Robert Ray Smith, Arthur Smith Jr., Kelin Acker, Kylar Garvin, Keara Smith, Kristopher Denza, Amari Yocum, Kingston Smith, and Remy Smith.  
Preceded in death by father; Fred “Boss Man” Jackson, mother; Ella Jackson, brothers; Johnnie Jackson and Gene Jackson, and life companion; Gussie Smith Crawford.



Visitation will be Saturday, February 18, 2023 at Greater Mount Zion A.M.E Church, 16223 Third Street, Pearlinton, MS 39572 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 P.M.  
Interment will follow at Pearlinton Cemetery. Repast will take place at Pearlington Gym, 6098 1st Street, Pearlinton, MS. Entrusted to Brown’s Funeral Home of Picayune, MS

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billing on municipal water, wastewater and sewer services. The bill comes after a suggestion that the city of Jackson change to a billing system based on property values instead of water usage. The bill passed by a vote of 83-26 and will now be considered by the Senate.  
Penalties for fleeing law enforcement would increase under House Bill 402. The bill comes after several accidents across the state that occurred were caused by police pursuit of a suspect. HB 402 passed by a vote of 85-31.

House Bill 1317 would have authorized pharmacists to test for minor, nonchronic health conditions and administer treatment for those conditions. The conditions included influenza, COVID-19, lice, and skin conditions like ringworm and athlete’s foot. Proponents of the bill said that this would alleviate long waiting room times at a doctor’s office and that pharmacists are knowledgeable about diseases and medicines after going to pharmacy school for four years. Opponents argued that doctors are specifically trained in diagnosing and treating conditions. HB 1317 was tabled, therefore it died on the calendar.

House Bill 1070 would create the Patriotic Education Grant Program under the Department of Education. The program would encourage school districts to teach American history outside of regular school requirements. School districts would be able to apply for grants for activities like after-school clubs, field trips and guest speakers. HB 1070 passed with a vote of 110-6 and will now go to the Senate.

House Bill 1490 would require the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks to suspend hunting licenses for people who fail to pay child support. The bill passed 81-29 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 723 would establish the Mississippi Transit Corporation and create a study committee to make recommendations for bus, rail and light rail services in Mississippi. The bill passed with bipartisan support by a vote of 109-7.

Two bills would give Mississippi an official gemstone and an official fruit.

House Bill 772 would designate the Mississippi Opal as the official state gemstone. Opal is the only gem found thus far to be naturally occurring in the state. HB 772 passed unanimously and has been sent to the Senate. House Bill 1027 would make the blueberry the official state fruit of Mississippi. Fourth graders from Mannsdale Elementary School in Madison conducted research and discovered that the blueberry is the most grown and sold fruit within the state. The students contacted Representative Jill Ford (R – Madison) who introduced the bill on their behalf. HB 1027 passed by a vote of 110-1 and will now go to the Senate for consideration.  
House Bill 264 would extend the repealer on the statute requiring certain buildings to meet energy efficiency standards. The bill was introduced by Representative Andy Boyd (R – Columbus) marking his first time presenting a bill from the well. HB 264 passed by a vote of 117-2.

Several bills that passed overwhelmingly with little debate included the following: the Department of Public Safety would be authorized to issue state identification cards to homeless individuals (House Bill 368); language in the Mississippi Code regarding rape would be updated, and spousal exception of rape would be removed (House Bill 995); a domestic abuse court program would be established (House Bill 170); and the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks would be allowed to issue a hunting license to a person whose parents was born in Mississippi and on active duty military service at the time of the applicant’s birth (House Bill 49).

The coming weeks will consist of floor discussion of House appropriations and other revenue bills. The deadline for these types of bills to be sent to the Senate is Wednesday, Feb. 22. The House will then begin work on general originating in the Senate.

Visitors to the House this week included the Mississippi Film Office; Miss Rodeo America Kennadee Diggs, Miss Rodeo Mississippi Jacqueline Ervin and Miss Dixie National Wren Algee; students and teachers from Barack Obama Magnet School; leaders from Mississippi 4-H; Miss Mississippi Emmie Perkins of Hattiesburg; Crusaders for Veterans; Teen Pact; and the Mississippi Chapter of The Links, Incorporated.

### BETTY JUNE WINFREY

Betty June Winfrey, age 84, of Gulfport passed away Friday, February 3, 2023.  
She was preceded in death by her father, John C. Winfrey; mother, Anna Ray Winfrey Denham; sisters, Mildred Winfrey Burnett, and Billie Winfrey Gentry; brother, John C. Winfrey, Jr.; and nephews, Steve Burnett and Ken Gentry.  
Betty is survived by her children, Tammy Carol Winfrey Payne, Rose Marie Winfrey Jenkins (Rod), and Peter John Winfrey; grandchildren, Terran Payne Jackson, Dustin Eric Payne (Alicia), Anthony Cooper Rose Jenkins, Brody John Winfrey, and Brennon James Winfrey; great grandchildren, Skyler Eric Payne, Kens-

ly Payne, Natalie Miller, Zoey Payne, and Nautica Summer Payne; niece, Diane Pridgeon; nephew, Keith Gentry (Donna); and great nephews, Josh Pridgeon and Cory Gentry.  
Betty was born on March 22, 1938, in Pelham, AL. She graduated high school, Class of 1956. She retired after years of working in retail. Betty enjoyed watching Auburn football, softball, spending time with family, playing scrabble, baking, art, and making floral arrangements.  
“If Roses Grow in Heaven”  
If roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me, place them in my mother’s arms and tell her they’re from me. Tell her that I love and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and



hold her for a while. Because remembering her is easy, I do it every day. But there’s an ache within my heart that will never go away.  
A Celebration of Life will be held from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM, Saturday, February 25, 2023, at 23455 Stablewood Circle, Pass Christian, MS 39571.  
Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian served the family.

## Waveland man sentenced for having drugs in jail

### SEA COAST ECHO

District Attorney Crosby Parker announced Thursday that 28-year old Jarrett Dean Garth of Waveland, pled guilty this week to one count of Possession of a Controlled Substance within a Correctional Facility and was sentenced at the Hancock County Courthouse by Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt.  
Garth, who had been convicted of previous felonies, was sentenced on Monday to five years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.  
In September 2022, the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office became aware of the possible



Jarrett Garth

presence of narcotics inside the Hancock County Jail, Parker said in a press release Thursday.  
“Through the use of investigative techniques, investigators were able to focus their investigation on Jarret Dean Garth,” Parker said. “Investigators conducted a search

of Garth’s cell and located a latex glove, containing over one gram of Methamphetamine, underneath Garth’s bed.”  
ADA Jeremy Necaice, who prosecuted the case said, “[t]he Methamphetamine found in the glove was individually packaged into four separate small baggies for obvious distribution within the facility.”  
“I would like to commend Sheriff Adam and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office for their investigative work and staying vigilant in keeping our jails free from contraband,” Parker said. “We will continue to prosecute those who violate the law and ensure accountability for their actions.”

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2023 through March 31, 2023**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2023** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

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E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

**You must re-file your homestead exemption application if**

A) You became over 65 on or before **January 1, 2023**

B) You became 100% disabled service Connected veteran on or before **January 1, 2023**

C) You acquired a new residence

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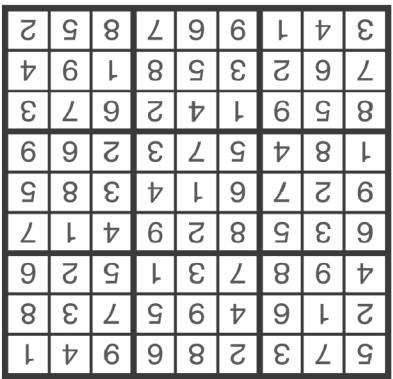


1. The national dish of Japan is what?
2. The Night Watch was the nickname of which famous painters work?
3. How do lobsters communicate with each other?
4. What is the purpose of "goosebumps" on humans?
5. Which email service is owned by Microsoft?

1. Cuckoos
2. Skin issue
3. City in central Japan
4. Sorrels
5. Twinned diamond
6. Canadian province
7. Monetary units
8. Head honcho
9. Goddess of wisdom
10. Part of a play
11. Get rid of
13. Applicant
17. Bowling alleys have many
24. Explosive
25. "The Say Hey Kid"
26. Ultrahigh frequency
27. No (Scottish)
28. Make a mistake
29. Credit card term
35. Keyboard key
36. Woman (French)
37. In the middle of
38. Score perfectly
40. Coat a metal with an oxide coat
41. Deadly disease
42. A place to dock a boat (abbr.)
43. Belch
44. Member of U.S. Navy
45. "In \_\_\_": separate from others
47. Examine extensively
48. Adjust
49. Tattle
52. Actor Pitt
53. Gulls
54. Within
55. Exceptionally talented performer

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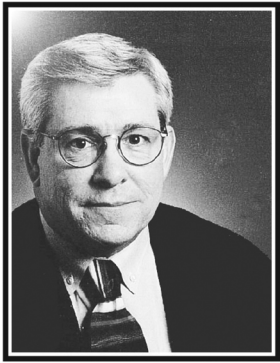
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# Devotional Page

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C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

A recent television interview with Cynthia Marshall, CEO of The Dallas Mavericks, provided a meaningful insight into ways in which living an intentional life can offer a path to success and well-being. Cynthia is the first African American woman to lead a team in the NBA.

The interviewer asked her if she had a strategy or formula for developing her life in a positive way. Her immediate response was an eye-opening insight to a helpful way to guide our lives. She said that she tries to live by three “L’s”. Listen to people. Learn from people. Love people.

In all honesty, I am not particularly knowledgeable about professional basketball. However, as I listened to that interview, I realized that her remarks apply to much more than just sports. They point us to a powerful way to live in most aspects of our lives.

Listening is the beginning of relationship. A good friend, who was a physician, once told me

that he had learned that if he listened to his patients, they would tell him how he could help them.

Too often, in the midst of conversation, we only half listen, and half think about how we are going to respond. This tendency can lead to blunted and unsatisfactory encounters which may prevent real communication rather than enhance it.

Listening is a deep and intentional experience. Of course, listening is paying attention to the words being spoken, but it is also being aware of the non-verbal aspects of the exchange. Listening with an eye toward attitude, facial expression, tone, and other cues can enrich the depth and spirit of

the conversation, and it can lead to helpful leadership.

We can learn from almost anyone. One of the greatest mistakes that we can make as leaders is to become convinced that we are the only ones who have answers. Those with whom we work, and those who work for us, can also teach us. The strongest and most effective leaders are those who become aware that learning can, and often does, come from unlikely places. Sometimes people can teach us even when they are not aware that they are doing so.

The NBA CEO has discovered this important truth. She said that she understands that listening and learning from the people

that she leads can strengthen her entire organization and promote positive results.

Loving the people that we lead is a profound aspect of leadership. Ms. Marshall was quick to point out that this insight was the most important, and that she gained it from her childhood religious and spiritual training. People will tend to respond to leadership if they can sense that it comes from a place of love. Even when mistakes are made, as they surely will be, acts of love go a long way to making things right.

I am grateful for the wisdom of Cynthia Marshall. She is a spiritual leader who makes a serious contribution to our modern culture.

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1912 Arnold St., Waveland  
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7547 Hancock Dr.  
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255-2089  
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Long Beach  
864-4248

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Diamondhead | 255-6888

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Pearlington | 533-9976

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock  
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2017, Pauline Labauve Lambeth, A Married Woman, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Scott Everett, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2017 at Page 8017; and  
WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, 2021, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lending, assigned said Deed of Trust unto PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 25597; and  
WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 2022 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2022 at Page 14540; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 1st day of March, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:  
The North 40 feet of Lot 16, and the South 40 feet of Lot 17, Square 12, Von Drozkowsky's Second Addition, to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.  
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of January, 2023.  
Dean Morris, LLC  
Substitute Trustee  
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400  
Ridgeland, MS 39157  
(318) 330-9020  
adp/F22-0278  
PUBLISH: 2-8-2023 / 2-15-2023 / 2-22-2023

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated December 5, 2019, executed by STANLEY B NELSON conveying certain real property therein described to CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded December 23, 2019, in Deed Book 2019, Page 28974; and  
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC; and  
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and  
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on March 1, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:  
LOT 27, BLOCK 11, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO A MAP OR PLAT THERE-OF WHICH IS ON FILE OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN PLAT BOOK 4, AT PAGE 64, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE IN AID OF AND AS A PART OF THIS DESCRIPTION.  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8413 IEKE DR, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LELAND RAY KENDRICK, DECEASED BY NO. 23-cv-00029-CB  
MELINDA K. KENDRICK, EXECUTRIX  
PETITIONER  
SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO:The unknown heirs at law of LELAND RAY KENDRICK, whose present residences and addresses are unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by MELINDA K. KENDRICK, executrix of this estate, seeking a judicial determination of the heirs-at-law of Leland Ray Kendrick, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Determine Heirs at Law of Leland Ray Kendrick at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th day of April, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of January, 2023.  
TIMOTHY KELLAR  
CHANCERY COURT CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, Michael L. Haverty executed and delivered to Catherine W. Lee, as Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, a Deed of Trust dated November 13, 2006, which is recorded in Book 2007 at Page 20958 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and  
WHEREAS, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America substituted Underwood Law Firm PLLC as Trustee under the Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2023 at Page 314; and  
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expense of sale.  
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on March 2, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:  
Beginning at a stake on the northern line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad distant on a course North 50° 15' East 42.42 chains from the point of intersection of said northern line of right of way with the West line of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 (or S 1/2 of Lot 3) of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 14 West; thence North 32° West 9.18 chains to the North line of said Section 17; thence East 4.245 chains, thence South 32° East 6.935 chains to said northern line of said right of way; thence South 58° 15' West 3.60 chains to the place of beginning; containing 2.9 acres, and being part of the N 1/2 of Lot 2 of Section 17, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, less and except road, as per survey recorded with deed in Book BB-56, Page 666. Together with all and singular rights privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appearing.  
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.  
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of January, 2023.  
/s/ Andrew R. Wilson  
  
Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)  
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC  
P.O. Box 1874  
Madison, MS 39130  
Phone: (601) 981-7773  
File No. 22120244  
PUBLISH: The Sea Coast Echo (02/02/2023, 02/09/2023, 02/16/2023, 02/23/2023)

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on July 19, 2010, Michael W. Mirandy, an wife, Sherry D. Mirandy, as an estate in the entirety with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common executed a certain deed of trust to ReconTrust Company, N.A., Trustee for the benefit of Bank of America, N.A. which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 16560; and  
WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted

as Trustee by instrument dated January 18, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust c/o U.S. Bank Trust National Association, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 1, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Legal Description: All that certain property situated in the county of HANCOCK, and State of MISSISSIPPI, being described as follows: PARCEL ID: 149E-0-29-200.000 and being more fully described in a deed dated 07/09/1991, and recorded 07/08/1991, among the land records of the county and state set forth above, in Deed Book BB62, page 59. THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SITUATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY., MISSISSIPPI, TO-WIT: LOT 28 AND 29, BLOCK 2, PERKINS SUBDIVISION, FIRST WARD, CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT THE OFFICIAL PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION RECORDED IN BOOK G-6, AT PAGE 433 OF THE DEEDS RECORDS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. PARCEL ID: 149E-0-29-200.000 . BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO MICHAEL V. MIRANDY AND WIFE, SHERRY D. MIRANDY, AS AN ESTATE IN THE ENTIRETY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP AND NOT AS TENANTS IN COMMON BY DEED FROM GODFREY S. DELCUZE, MORGAN T. DELCUZE, ROBERT V. DELCUZE AND WILLIAM L. DELCUZE RECORDED 07/08/1991 IN DEED BOOK BB62 PAGE 59, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. LLG MS LLC SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE LOGS Legal Group LLP 1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202 Flowood, MS 39232 (601) 981-9299 339 Demontluzin Avenue Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 22-028464 Publication Dates: February 2, 2023, February 9, 2023, February 16, 2023, and February 23, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY HARMON, DECEASED

NO. 23-0007 (CB) MELINDA STRETZINGER and DOROTHY GRAY

CO-ADMINISTRATRICES  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Larry Harmon, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of January, 2023 and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 25th day of January, 2023.  
MELINDA STRETZINGER and DOROTHY GRAY  
BY: /s/ Kimber R. Roten  
KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB #105578  
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA  
2510 - 14th St., Ste. 1125  
Gulfport, MS 39501  
(228) 867-7141  
PUBLISHING DATES: FEBRUARY 2, 2023, FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA BANISTER, DECEASED  
CAUSE NO: 23CH1-22-cv-00677-MA  
CHARLES BANISTER, III, PETITIONER  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK  
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 23rd day of January, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Anna Banister, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 2nd day of February, 2023.  
s/CHARLES BANISTER, III  
PUBLISH: February 2, 2023, February 9, 2023 and February 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF  
VERSUS  
CAUSE NO. 22-645  
JANET L. RATCLIFF, ALL HEIRS OF JANET L. RATCLIFF;  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2019 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOT 27 BLK 104 BAYSIDE UN1 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 Parcel #: 163C-0-06-472.000 Dist: 2451 City: 0 School: 2 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2012 Page 12797 Date 12/17/2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JANET L. RATCLIFF, ALL HEIRS OF JANET L. RATCLIFF;  
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2019 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOT 27 BLK 104 BAYSIDE UN1 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 Parcel #: 163C-0-06-472.000 Dist: 2451 City: 0 School: 2 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2012 Page 12797 Date 12/17/2012 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
NOTICE  
This is a suit by American Pride Properties, LLC, to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as:  
DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 27 BLK 104 BAYSIDE UN1 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00  
PARCEL#: 163C-0-06-472.000  
DIST: 2451  
CITY: 0  
SCHOOL: 2  
HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2012 PAGE: 12797  
DATE: 12/17/2012  
located in Hancock County, Mississippi.  
Plaintiff, American Pride Properties, LLC, obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that Quitclaim Deed and Assignment dated October 27, 2022, and recorded on November 16, 2022, in Deed Book 2022 at Page 17804 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff is the successor in interest to MS TL LLC TESCO Custodian, who was the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2020, Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein



the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated October 17, 2022, and recorded on October 17, 2022, in Deed Book 2022 at Page 15839 which was recorded in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiffs, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is 300 Davis Ave., Suite 101A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 2nd day of February 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court at 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 1/25/23 BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY CLERK Publish Three (3) times: February 2, 2023, February 9, 2023 and February 16, 2023

Notice of Sale Notice is hereby given that Diamondhead Storage, L.L.C., 4376 Leisure Time Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525 will sell at private sale for cash the contents of unit 87, Laurent Boutte, III. The sale shall take place on Monday, March 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Storage, L.L.C., 4376 Leisure Time Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525 PUBLISH DATE:Feb. 16,2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO. 23-45 JOHN WALTON MORGAN, III; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN WALTON MORGAN, III; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DIAMOND-HEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, VIZ: LOT 37 BLK 2 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 7 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 067H-2-25-276.000 DIST: 2453 CITY: 4 SCHOOL: 2 BK: 2018 PAGE: 14995 DATE: 12/12/2018 DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JOHN WALTON MORGAN, III; ALL HEIRS OF JOHN WALTON MORGAN, III; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; DIAMOND-HEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2020, VIZ: LOT 37 BLK 2 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 7 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 067H-2-25-276.000 DIST: 2453 CITY: 4 SCHOOL: 2 BK: 2018 PAGE: 14995 DATE: 12/12/2018 NOTICE

This is a suit by American Pride Properties, LLC, to confirm tax title and for other relief to that certain property legally described as: LOT 37 BLK 2 DIAMOND-HEAD PH 2 UN 7 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 PARCEL #: 067H-2-25-276.000 DIST: 2453 CITY: 4 SCHOOL: 2 BK: 2018 PAGE: 14995 DATE: 12/12/2018 Plaintiff, American Pride Properties, LLC, obtained its interest from MSTL, LLC Tesco Custodian via a Quitclaim Deed and Assignment dated October

27, 2022, and recorded on November 16, 2022, in Book 2022 at Page 17799 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. MS TL, LLC Tesco Custodian being the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2020, Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale for the 2019 taxes which were not redeemed during the statutory redemption period and who obtained a Chancery Clerk's Conveyance dated October 17, 2022, which was recorded on October 17, 2022, in Book 2022 at Page 15842 in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in the real property or personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for the Plaintiffs, Lewie G. Negrotto IV, Esq., whose physical address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101A, Suite 200, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 2nd day of February 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk of this Court is 152 Main Street, Ste A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi DATED: 1/25/23 BY: Bridgette Ladner DEPUTY COURT CLERK Publish For (3) times: February 2, 2023 February 9, 2023 February 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-00675-CB HELENE JOHNSON, DECEASED JESSICA WOOLDRIDGE, PETITIONER SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Helene Johnson, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Jessica Wooldridge, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Helene Johnson, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Helene Johnson. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 21st day of March, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 26th day of January, 2023. Tim Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk s/Cassie Tribble, D.C. Publication Dates: February 2, 2023, February 9, 2023 and February 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARION AUCOIN FAYARD CAUSE NO.:23CH1-23-47 JS BY: BARBARA F. WORREL EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 26th day of January, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Marion Aucoin Fayard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 26th day of January, 2023 s/Barbara F. Worrel BARBARA F. WORREL CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI Attorney at Law Post Office Box 2718 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 (228) 467-0744 MS BAR NO. 2435 PUBLISH DATES: February

2, 2023, February 9, 2023, and February 16, 2023 IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DYLAN STEVENS PLAINTIFF VERSUS CAUSE NO. 22-CV-301-JS ALEXSIS SHARKEY DEFENDANT RULE 81 SUMMONS-BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: ALEXSIS SHARKEY, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, who may be a non-resident of this State. You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed against you in the court by Petitioner Dylan Stevens regarding the Custody, Child Support, Visitation and Temporary Relief with regard to D.V.S. You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition filed by Petitioner Dylan Stevens, at a Hearing at 9:30 a.m. on the 8th day of March, 2023, in the Harrison County Chancery Court, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, 39501 before the Honorable Chancery Judge Jennifer Schloegel. In case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire to Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney for Petitioner, at P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, telephone number 228-467-2400. You must also file an original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 27th day of January 2023. TIMOTHY KELLAR HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. Issued at the request of: TODD N. THRIFFILEY, Attorney at Law, 228-467-2400 PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 2, 2023, FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JAMES BURCH, PLAINTIFF VERSUS

THE TULETER LAFONTAINE OLIVER TRUST, its assigns and/or known or unknown Beneficiaries or successors in trust; TULETER LAFONTAINE OLIVER, TRUSTEE (Deceased); TULETER LAFONTAINE OLIVER (Deceased); her known heirs at law, MYRON OLIVER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs, devisees and/or legatees; WAYNE OLIVER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees; KATHY SANTINELLI, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees; COREY OLIVER, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees; HANNAH OLIVER, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees; AND PHYLLIS MORAN, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs, devisees, and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 149M-2-30-125.000; PT. OF LOTS 318, 341, 342 & 355, THIRD WARD, BAY ST. LOUIS, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:23-51-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION, TO: THE TULETER LAFONTAINE OLIVER TRUST, ITS ASSIGNS AND/OR KNOWN OR UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OR SUCCESSORS IN TRUST; MYRON OLIVER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES; WAYNE OLIVER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES; KATHY SANTINELLI, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES; COREY OLIVER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND/OR LEGATEES; AND ANY OTHER PERSONS, INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, FIRMS, AND/OR CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE HEREIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by James Burch, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendants

herein are made parties by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 2nd day of February, 2023, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main St, Bay St Louis, MS 39520. Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS Dated: 01/27/2023 By: Larrinell Scarborough Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. 303 Reese Street, Bay St Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 02/02, 02/09, 02/16/2023

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CMG MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. CAUSE NO. 22-0242 EMILY ALYSE CARTER / ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS DEFENDANTS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Defendants All Other Occupants whose identity and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same. The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Circuit Clerk's office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth Crowell Price, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30 day of Dec. 2022. KENDRA LADNER NECAISE HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK 152 MAIN STREET, STE B BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 BY: Gretchen Poyadou, D.C. PUBLISH DATES: February 9, 2023, February 16, 2023, and February 22, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF DOMINICA JAMES A/K/A MECA BORDONARO JAMES, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-40-JS CO-EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DOMINICA JAMES A/K/A MECA BORDONARO JAMES, DECEASED Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of January, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DOMINICA JAMES A/K/A MECA BORDONARO JAMES, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication, or they will be forever barred. This 30th day of January, A.D., 2023. DAVID JOHN SCHAEFER, CO-EXECUTOR KAREN KOSTER SCHAEFER, CO-EXECUTOR Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 Publish Dates: 2/2/2023; 2/9/2023; 2/16/2023

N THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI THE ESTATE OF: GARY A. VEGLIA, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:22-cv-513-JS BY: JACQUE L. VEGLIA,

Executrix NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of January, 2023, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of GARY A. VEGLIA, Deceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of GARY A. VEGLIA, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same. THIS, the 30th day of January, 2023. s/Jacque L. Veglia JACQUE L. VEGLIA, Executrix Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131) Attorney at Law, PLLC P.O. Box 4272 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 Telephone: (228) 216-6124 Facsimile: (866) 216-6124 PUBLISH ON: 2/02/2023; 2/09/2023; and 2/16/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY CAROL ECK, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-618-MA ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of January, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MARY CAROL ECK, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred. This 30th day of January, A.D., 2023. HAROLYN RAMSEY, ADMINISTRATRIX Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law 201 North Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 Publish Dates: 2/9/2023; 2/16/2023; 2/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TRACY BARBER GUNDERMAN, DECEASED CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-620-MA BRET S. GUNDERMAN, PETITIONER SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE HEIRS-AT-LAW OF TRACY BARBER GUNDERMAN, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Bret S. Gunderman, Petitioner, seeking a determination of the heirship of Tracy Barber Gunderman, deceased. There are no defendants other than you in this action. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint or Petition filed against you in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on April 3, 2023, in Chancery Court Courtroom No. 2 on the second floor of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi in the Chancery Court of Harrison County, First Judicial District, and in case of your failure to appear and defend this Complaint or Petition, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, this 30th day of January, 2023. CHANCERY CLERK OF HARRISON COUNTY, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI BY: ASHLEY HOLLAND PUBLISH DATES: Feb. 9, 2023, Feb. 16, 2023, and Feb. 23, 2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEVEN ROBIN CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00050(CB) AMY ROBIN PETITIONER NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of STEVEN ROBIN, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 30th day of January 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. WITNESS the Honorable Carter Bise, Chancellor of the Eighth

District, this 30th day of January 2023, and the seal of the Court hereunto attached. TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK By: Cassie Tribble D. C. PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023, FEBRUARY 23, 2023.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, Jeanette T. Files, a single person, executed and delivered to William F. Dukes, as Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, a Deed of Trust dated January 12, 2006, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 9412 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees, and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on March 9, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi: BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF LOT 1, BLOCK 4, GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS; THENCE S 38 DEGREES 51 MINUTES EAST 170.65 FEET ALONG THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF WAVE-LAND AVE; THENCE S 59 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST 124.1 FEET; THENCE NORTH 195.7 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 0.24 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND BEING ALL OF LOTS 1 AND 2 AND PART OF LOT 3, BLOCK 4, GREEN ACRES SUBDIVISION IN SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 911 WAVELAND AVE., WAVELAND, MS 39576. UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 31st day of January, 2023. s/ Andrew R. Wilson Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862) UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC P.O. Box 1874 Madison, MS 39130 Phone: (601) 981-7773 File No. 22120239 PUBLISH: The Sea Coast Echo (02/09/2023, 02/16/2023, 02/23/2023, 03/02/2023)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR RFP Hancock County School District, MISSISSIPPI IP CAMERA SYSTEM IP CAMERA SYSTEM Hancock County School District is seeking proposals for an IP Camera system for South Hancock Elementary & West Hancock Elementary until March 13th, at 8:00 a.m. Central Time. A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be obtained from the Hancock County School District Technology Office located at 7180 Stennis Airport Drive BLDG T Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-6269. Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 18375 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 8:00 a.m. on March 13th, 2023. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 229-810-4814. Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "2023 Camera System RFP". Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified. Spencer Breland Technology Director Hancock County School District Publish Dates: 02/16/2023 02/23/2023



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF Hancock WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 2020, Tavara Lashun Means, a single woman, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Matthew B. Levison, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Delmar Financial Company, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 32018; and WHEREAS, on the 15th day of September, 2022, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as beneficiary, as nominee for Delmar Financial Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Delmar Financial Company, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2022 at Page 27350; and WHEREAS, on the 27th day of January, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 1625; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 15th day of March, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 8, Block 9, Unit 1, Diamondhead, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 1st day of February, 2023. Dean Morris, LLC Substitute Trustee 855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400 Ridgeland, MS 39157 (318) 330-9020 adp/F22-0802 PUBLISH: 2-16-2023 / 2-23-2023 / 3-2-2023 / 3-9-2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on the January 17, 2020, Robert J Emry, executed a Deed of Trust to Westcor Land Title Insurance Company, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust February 3, 2020, in Book No. 2020, at Page 2448 thereof; which was modified on November 29, 2021, in Book No. 2021, at Page 18727 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in December 29, 2022, in Book No. 2022, Page 35577 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in January 11, 2023, in Book No. 2023, at Page 672 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on March 15, 2023, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 35, Block 8, Diamondhead, Unit 5, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 31st day of January, 2023. Sincerely, /s/ Jillian Wilson, WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee PREPARED BY: Wilson & Associates, PLLC 400 West Capitol Avenue Suite 1400 Little Rock, AR 72201 (501)219-9388 File # 354379 PUBLICATION DATES: FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023, FEBRUARY 23, 2023, MARCH 2, 2023, MARCH 9, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LANA MAE MORGAN, DECEASED; CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-626-JP SUMMONS: STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF LANA MAE MORGAN, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF LANA MAE MORGAN, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Edward Morgan, Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Lana Mae Morgan, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 16th day of March, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, First Judicial District, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 2023. Hon. Timothy A. Kellar (SEAL) By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, MS Bar #104994 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Tel. Dates of Publication 1. 02/09/2023 2. 02/16/2023 3. 02/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSE ANTONIO GUIDOS, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-670-CB SUMMONS: THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RUTH MAE SUMMERS, DECEASED, WHO ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY. Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 31st day of January, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of JOSE ANTONIO GUIDOS, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 2023. Hon. Timothy A. Kellar (SEAL) By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney at Law, MS Bar No. 104994 303 Reese Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 228-323-3330 Tel. Dates of Publication 1. 02/09/2023 2. 02/16/2023 3. 02/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY CAROL ECK, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-618-MA SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY CAROL ECK, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Harolyn Ramsey, administratrix of the Estate of MARY CAROL ECK, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MARY CAROL ECK, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Elizabeth Hope Trahant O'Hara, Mark Joseph Trahant, Christopher Adam Trahant and Donna Trahant Caillouet, who along with Harolyn Ramsey are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2023 in the Chancery Courtroom at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure

to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 2nd day of February, 2023. Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk By: Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk 152 Main Street, Ste. A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-5406 Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 Publish Dates: 2/9/2023; 2/16/2023; 2/23/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF DOMINICA JAMES A/K/A MECA BORDONARO JAMES, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-40-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: A) SHARON KUCHLER, 733 S Comiche DuLac, Covington, LA 70433; B) FRANK SCHAEFER, 6400 West 158th Place, Overland Park, KS 66223; C) DANETTE WELBORN, 355 Camden Hill Street, Haughton, LA 71037; and D) all HEIRS AT LAW OF DOMINICA JAMES A/K/A MECA BORDONARO JAMES, DECEASED You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by David John Schaefer and Karen Koster Schaefer, Co-Executors of the Estate of Dominica James a/k/a Meca Bordonaro James, deceased, seeking authority to sell real property. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on March 14, 2023, in Chancery Courtroom 3 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 3rd day of February, 2023. Timothy Kellar Chancery Clerk By: Cassie Tribble Deputy Clerk 152 Main Street, Ste. A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 (228) 467-5406 Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 Publish Dates: 2/9/2023; 2/16/2023; 2/23/2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. on the application of Glenn E. Diaz for a surface mining operation to mine sand and gravel, approximately 100 acres. The property is on Tax Parcel No. 045-0-15-002.000 and is situated in 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 22, Township 6 South, Range 15 West. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate. PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on February 13, 2019, WORMHEAD, LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, executed a Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Service Agreement and UCC Fixture Filing to David M. Allen, Trustee, for the benefit of CRESCENT BANK, a Louisiana bank, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 3270 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and, WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust in favor of Crescent Bank, and the entire indebtedness secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable, pursuant to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and Crescent Bank, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee to sell the herein described property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. NOW, THEREFORE, I, David M. Allen, as Trustee, will, on the 2nd day of March, 2023, offer for sale and sell at public outcry, during legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash and/or credit, to the highest and best bidder, the following

described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Begin at the SE corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17, T5S, R15W, Hancock County, Mississippi and run N89°49'00"W 1004.27' to a found iron pipe located at the Southeast corner of a parcel owned by Michael Whitfield; thence run N00°28'29"W along said parcel 321.72'; thence run S84°30'E 99.60'; thence run S88°30'E 260'; thence run N76°10'E 180'; thence run N53°32'E 180'; thence run N35°09'41"E 267.40'; thence run S00°07'14"W 103.55' to a found iron pipe located at the point of beginning of a 0.83 acre parcel recorded in deed book BB24, page 651; thence run S59°39'45"E 166.98' to a found iron pipe located at the East corner of said parcel; thence run S19°15'45"W 436.85' to a found iron pipe located at the South corner of said parcel; thence run S00°01'31"E 308.11' to the Point of Beginning. said parcel is located in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 17, T5S, R15W, Hancock County, Mississippi and contains 11.16 acres, more or less. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title vested in me as Trustee pursuant to the said Deed of Trust referred to above. SIGNED, POSTED AND ADVERTISED this 9th day of February, 2023. /s/ David M. Allen DAVID M. ALLEN, Trustee PUBLISH IN THE Sea Coast Echo ON: February 9, 2023 February 16, 2023 February 23, 2023

Sealed proposals for Solid Waste Disposal Services at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority will be received at CE Group at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 9th of March 2023 and then will be publicly opened and read at a special meeting of the Authority on Thursday the 9th day of March 2023 at 3:00 PM or shortly thereafter located at 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals that are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers. LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS The Authority is seeking a price per ton for disposal of Garbage and Bulky waste at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill that is permitted and in good standing with the State of Mississippi. The Garbage and Bulky Waste being disposed is collected pursuant to Authority's Solid Waste Collection Services Contract. ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND BE LOGGED IN ON A PROPOSAL LIST AT THE AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER OF RECORD: CE GROUP, 3036 LONGFELLOW DRIVE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520. PROPOSALS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CEGROUP- SPLANS.COM. ALL PLAN HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WEBSITE REGISTRATION AND ONLINE ORDERS PLEASE CONTACT PLAN HOUSE PRINTING AT 662-407-0193. In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses and/or permits as required by state statutes. The Authority shall evaluate all proposals based on the price, financial responsibility of the Proposer, technology presented, legal reasonability and other relevant factors as determined by the Authority and included in the bid specifications. Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the most qualified proposal or proposals. Upon request, the proposer shall submit additional information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the proposer's qualifications. A contract will be awarded based upon price, financial responsibility, technology, legal responsibilities, and other factors as deemed necessary by the Authority and included in the bid specifications. The Authority reserves the right to negotiate a contract with one or more contractors submitting proposals as further described in the bid specifications. For information concerning the proposed services, contact CE Group, Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Authority reserves the right to accept any Proposal or to

reject any or all Proposals, and to waive defects or irregularities in any Proposal. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Proposal shall render the Proposal irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the Authority. Dated this 6TH Day of February, 2023. Hancock County Solid Waste Authority By: Mike Favre AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 9, 2023, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. DARTY CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-CV-586-JS ANNIE DARTY ADMINISTRATRIX SUMMONS Service by Publication: Residents Unknown THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry, who may be a non-resident of this state. You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirs-At-Law filed against you in this court by Annie Darty, Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Darty, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 30th day of March, 2023 in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, Honorable Judge Jennifer Scholeger presiding, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire to Todd N. Thriffliley, Attorney for the Administratrix, whose post office address is P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 and whose telephone number is 228-467-2400. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6 day of February, 2023. TIMOTHY KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court BY: Larrinell Scarborough Deputy Clerk PUBLISH DATES: February 9, 2023, February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023.

Person Filing: Lowen Charles Jones Address (if not protected): 1422 N. 2nd St. UNIT 100 City, State, Zip Code: Phoenix AZ 85004 Telephone: 602-256-7575 Email Address: lowenjones@familylawaz.com Representing lawyer for: JOSHUA ROY SUMMERS Lawyer's Bar Number: 035046 AZ SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN GREENLEE COUNTY JOSHUA ROY SUMMERS, Name of Petitioner Case Number: S0600DO202300001 Summons MARY CATHERINE SUMMERS, Name of Respondent WARNING: This is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this carefully. If you do not understand it, contact a lawyer for help. FROM THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO: MARY CATHERINE SUMMERS, Name of Opposing Party 1. A lawsuit has been filed against you. A copy of the lawsuit and other court papers are served on you with this "Summons." 2. If you do not want a judgment or order entered against you without your input, you must file a written "Answer" or a "Response" with the court, and pay the filing fee. Also, the other party may be granted their request by the Court if you do not file an "Answer" or "Response," or show up in court. To file your "Answer" or "Response" take, or sent, it to Clerk of the Superior Court, PO Box 1027 Clifton AZ 85533 or electronically file your "Answer" or "Response" through one of Arizona's approved electronic filing systems at http://www.azcourts.gov/efilinginformation. After filing, mail a copy of your "Response" or "Answer" to the other party at their current address. NOTE: If you do not file electronically you will not have electronic access to the documents in this case. 3. If this "Summons" and the other court papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff, within the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service" within the state of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS from the date that the "Acceptance of Service": was

filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. If this "Summons" and the other papers were served on you by a registered process server or the Sheriff outside the State of Arizona, your response must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date you were served, not counting the day you were served. If you were served by "Acceptance of Service" outside the State of Arizona, your "Response" or "Answer" must be filed within THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS from the date that the "Acceptance of Service" was filed with the Clerk of Superior Court. Service by a registered process server or the Sheriff is complete when made. Serve by publication is complete thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication. 4. You can get a copy of the court papers filed in this case from the Petitioner at the address listed at the top of the preceding page, or from the Clerk of Superior Court's Customer Service Center. 5. If this is an action for dissolution (divorce), legal separation, or annulment, either or both spouses may file a Petition for Conciliation for the purpose of determining whether there is any mutual interest in preserving the marriage or for Mediation to attempt to settle disputes concerning legal decision making (legal custody) and parenting time issues regarding minor children. 6. Requests for reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing accommodation or his/her counsel at least three (3) judicial days in advance of a scheduled proceeding. 7. Requests for an interpreter for persons with limited English proficiency must be made to the division assigned to the case by the party needing the interpreter and/or translator or his/her counsel at least ten (10) judicial days in advance or a scheduled court proceeding. SIGNED AND SEALED this date: January 6, 2023 Madeline Montoya Clerk of Superior Court By: MAMONTOYA Deputy Clerk PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023, March 9, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN RE: ESTATE OF JORDAN N. BRADFORD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-61-CB CO-EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF JORDAN N. BRADFORD Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of February, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of JORDAN N. BRADFORD, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication, or they will be forever barred. This 7th day of February, A.D., 2023. JORDAN N. BRADFORD, III, CO-EXECUTOR MELISSA BRADFORD GIBBENS, CO-EXECUTOR Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525 Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 Publish: 2/16/2023; 2/23/2023; 3/2/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE ANN CURET, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-621 (CB) WINNIE GAUMER ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Charlotte Ann Curet, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of February, 2023, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS 7th day of February, 2023. WINNIE GAUMER Administratrix BY: /s/ KIMBER R. ROTEN KIMBER R. ROTEN Wise Carter Child & Caraway 2510 - 14th St., Suite 1125 Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 867-7141 MSB #105578 PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE



ESTATE OF LARRY HARMON, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23-0007 (CB) MELINDA STRETZINER and DOROTHY GRAY PETITIONERS  
RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)  
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Larry Harmon, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.  
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Melinda Stretzinger and Dorothy Gray, Co-Administrators. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Larry Harmon, deceased.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 20th day of March, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this the 6th day of February, 2023.  
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk  
BY: Larinell Scarbrough, D.C.  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EASTERN STAR HOPE CHAPTER 402 NO.22-386-JS  
NANCY M. BRYAN and DOLPHUS B. SHIYOU PETITIONERS  
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY  
TO:ROBERT BRIAN ELKINS, JR.  
6013 Jordan Road  
Perkinston, MS 39573  
or wherever he may be found  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT  
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition To Establish Heirs filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of March, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court at Gulfport, Mississippi, before Honorable Jennifer Schloegel, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Motion.  
You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 7th day of Feb., 2023.  
TIMOTHY L. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK  
BY: Larinell Scarbrough DEPUTY CLERK  
TIMOTHY L. MURR, MSB#3682  
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn, P.A.  
Post Office Box 7158  
Gulfport, MS 39506  
(228) 896-0020  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND BRAVERY REIGN DELLE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.  
CAUSE NO. CC22-0015T JASMINE MARIE DELLE, TRAVIS J. LUXICH, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners  
TO: Jasmine Marie Delle, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is Extended Stay Hotel, 121 Park Drive, Hattiesburg, MS 39402  
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Bravery Reign Delle, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.  
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2023 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY

COURTHOUSE AT 152 Main Street, BAY St. Louis, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8 day of Feb., 2023.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY St. Louis, MISSISSIPPI, 39520  
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER D.C. Deputy Clerk  
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB #102602  
Office of the Attorney General  
1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530  
T: 228-436-6777  
Kimberly.henry@ago.ms.gov  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION  
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ZOE LAYNE LAYTON AND CARLEE ANN' MARIE EDWARDS, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS  
SARA LAYNE EDWARDS CO-PETITIONER VS.CAUSE NO.CC22-0017T  
HAROLD JUNIOR LAYTON, SHAWN MONJAREZ A/K/A SHAWN MONJARAZ A/K/A SHAUN GLENN MONJAREZ, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS  
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.  
TO: Shawn Monjarez a/k/a Shaun Glenn Monjarez, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.  
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Zoe Laine Layton and Carlee Ann' Marie Edwards, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH , 2023 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.  
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 8th day of February, 2023.  
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520  
BY:Valerie L. Ladner D.C. Deputy Clerk  
Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602  
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Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AJAX, LLC PLAINTIFF V.  
CAUSE NO. 22-673(JS)  
COASTAL GABLES TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING A LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, PLAT, AND COVENANTS TO BE VACATED DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS AND ENTITIES CLAIMING A LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, PLAT AND COVENANTS TO BE VACATED, WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.  
You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by AJAX, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company, seeking to vacate the plat and Declaration of Covenants creating COASTAL GABLES TOWNHOMES regarding certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as:

The Point of Beginning being a 3/4 inch iron pipe located 1,627.45 feet North and 1,385.41 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and thence run North 89 degrees 31' 43" West along a fence for 746.00 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe on the Southeastern right of way of Chapman Road; thence run South 24 degrees 14' 14" West along said right of way for 408.17 feet to a point; thence South 22 degrees 48' 04" West along said right of way for 90.74 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe; thence South 88 degrees 18' 17" East for 1,083.05 feet to a ½ inch iron rebar; thence North 15 degrees 31' 43" West for 500.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said parcel containing 9.865 acres, being part of the Gadon Toulme Claim and a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.  
AND ALSO:  
Commencing at the corner of Section 27/36-34/35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run North 20.0 feet; Thence run West 901.8 feet to an iron pin on the Northern line of Bay Kiln Road; thence run North 16 degrees 05' West for 239.2 feet to a 2" iron pipe; thence North 14 degrees 59' West 571.9 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 44' West 1,218.39 feet to a point on the Eastern line of Chapman Road; thence North 3 degrees 51' East 309 feet; thence North 16 degrees 45' East along the Eastern Line of Chapman Road 66 feet; thence South 88 degrees 48' East 1,084 feet; thence South 14 degrees 59' East 366.9 feet to the Place of Beginning. Said land containing 9.7 acres, more or less, and being part of the Gadon Toulme Claim No. 20, in Section 27, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also known as Lots 1 - 266, Inclusive, COASTAL GABLES TOWNHOMES, and also any proposed green spaces, common areas and drainage areas shown on plat recorded in Plat Book B, Pages 224-224A, in the Plat Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.  
The other Defendants in this action are: COASTAL GABLES TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI and HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK.  
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to Robert T. Schwartz, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address 2355 Pass Road, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
Pursuant to M.C.A. Section 19-27-31, at any time after the expiration of five (5) days from the date of the first publication and the service of process upon the named defendants, the cause or proceeding shall be triable, and the court in term time or the chancellor in vacation may hear the petition and all objections from any person thereto, and may decree according to the merits of the case.  
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.  
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2023.  
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
By: Larrinell Scarbrough, Deputy Clerk of Hancock County, MS  
Publish: February 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF G.F.C.S., A MINOR CIVIL ACTION NO:23CH1:22-cv-668MA  
CHRISTIAN CELINO and BETTY CELINO PETITIONERS VERSUS ANN CRAWFORD and UNKNOWN FATHERS RESPONDENTS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ANN CRAWFORD SUMMONS  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of March, 2023, in the courtroom of the Hancock County, Chancery Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 18th day of January, 2023.  
TIM: KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF G.F.C.S., A MINOR CIVIL ACTION NO:23CH1:22-cv-668MA  
CHRISTIAN CELINO and BETTY CELINO PETITIONERS VERSUS ANN CRAWFORD and UNKNOWN FATHERS RESPONDENTS SUMMONS  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN FATHERS  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.  
You are summoned to appear and defend against the temporary relief sought in said Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the 30th day of March, 2023, in the courtroom of the Hancock County, Chancery Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.  
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.  
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 18th day of January, 2023.  
TIM: KELLAR  
CHANCERY CLERK, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BY: Cassie Tribble D.C.  
PUBLISH DATES: February 16, 2023, February 23, 2023, March 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
KAREN MESSICK PLAINTIFF VERSUS  
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-074-MA  
CANDACE MOREL LATINO; MAGEE FINANCIAL OF SLIDELL, LLC, formerly FIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES OF SLIDELL, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS  
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: a) CANDACE MOREL LATINO, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) MAGEE FINANCIAL OF SLIDELL, LLC, successor by merger to FIRST FINANCIAL SERVICES OF SLIDELL, LLC, a Louisiana limited liability company, by and through JEFFREY R. ERWIN, as Registered Agent and Manager; and, c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi: Lot 2, Square 143, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT 7, ADDITION 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.. Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 138M-0-33-105.002. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KAREN MESSICK, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.  
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.  
You must also file the original

of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.  
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of February, 2023.  
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk Hancock County Chancery Court  
By: s/Cassie Tribble DEPUTY CLERK  
Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)  
Attorney at Law, PLLC  
P.O. Box 4272  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521  
Telephone: (228) 216-6124  
Facsimile: (866) 216-6124  
PUBLISH ON: 2/16/2023; 2/23/2023; and 3/02/2023.

Notice of Public Hearing  
Please take Notice that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Randall Hebert for a special exception on March 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Applicant seeks permission to build three separate duplexes on three adjacent properties. The property is Tax Parcel No. 044-0-18-016.007 and 044-0-18-016.008. The property is zoned A-1. All interested persons are notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems appropriate.  
PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 16, 2023, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

Notice of Public Hearing  
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the public convenience and necessity of the incorporation of the new proposed West Hancock Port Bienville Fire Grading District on March 6, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, being the boardroom of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors have issued an order declaring its intent to create that new fire protection grading district, and the purpose of the public hearing will be to facilitate decision on the public necessity and convenience of that incorporation under Mississippi Code Section 19-5-219. The boundaries of the proposed new grading district are as follows:  
Commencing at the southeast corner of section 6, township 10 south, range 16 west, thence moving along the north shoreline of the Pearl River to the south west corner of section 34, township 9 south, range 16 west to where the Pearl River meets the Barge Channel to Port Bienville Industrial Park; thence along the north shoreline of the Barge Channel to where the Barge Channel meets Mulatto Bayou; thence along the north boundary of Mulatto Bayou to the northwest corner of section 35, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence along the north boundary of Mulatto Bayou to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter section of section 26, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 23, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 24, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence north to the northwest corner of section 18, township 9 south, range 16 west; thence east to the northeast corner of section 18, township 9 south, range 15 west; thence moving south to the southeast corner of section 6, township 10 south, Range 15 West to the beginning. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part at the public hearing as he/she deems appropriate.  
Issued by February 6, 2023, order of the Board of Supervisors.  
/s/Scotty Adam, Board President  
Attest: Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk  
PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY 16, 2023, FEBRUARY 23, 2023, MARCH 2, 2023

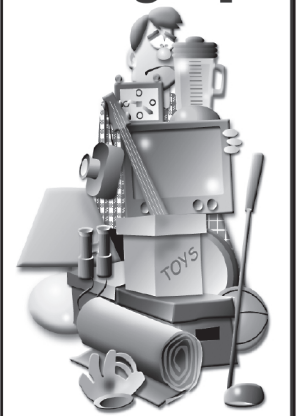
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE ESTATE OF SAMANTHA ELAINE JEAN McRANEY, DECEASED  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-551  
ALI LINDSAY KARSHAN AND LAINE ALEXANDRA SIKLOS, CO-EXECUTRIXES  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Samantha Elaine Jean McRaney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of October, 2022, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.  
This the 13th day of February, 2023.

Ali Lindsay Karshan and Laine Alexandra Siklos as Co-Executrixes of the Estate of Samantha Elaine Jean McRaney Salloum Law Firm, PLLC  
By: /s/ Teal Salloum Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Samantha Elaine Jean McRaney  
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC  
Ms. Bar No. 9195  
Post Office Box 1717  
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502  
(228) 863-6727  
PUBLISH DATES: FEBRUARY

16, 2023, FEBRUARY 23, 2023, MARCH 2, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM J. FANDISON, DECEASED, AKA WILLIAM J. FANDISON, JR. CASE NO. 23CH1:22-CV-00601-JP  
ARLENE JOHNSON EXECUTRIX  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Letters Testamentary having been issued the 12th day of December, 2022 by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi to the Executrix of the Estate of William J. Fandison a/k/a William J. Fandison, Jr., deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 24th day of January 2023.  
ARLENE JOHNSON, EXECUTRIX  
By: /s/ Owen R. McNally  
Owen R. McNally, MSBN 104777  
McNALLY LAW, PLLC  
4011 Beatline Rd., Suite 10  
Long Beach, MS 39560  
Phone: 228-900-2500/ Fax: 228-285-1726  
owen@omcnallylaw.com  
PUBLISHED:February 2, 9, & 16, 2023

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
(228)-305-0711

**2014 Honda Accord**  
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**2006 Toyota Camry**  
VIN# 4T1BE32KX6U686832

02/16, 02/23/2023

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## TIGERS BEAT PIRATES 31-30 IN OT FOR DIVISION 8-4A TITLE, LADY TIGERS BEAT JACKSON-LANIER IN FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates split with each other in the Division 8-4A finals last week with the Tigers slipping past the Pirates 31-30 in overtime for the title while the Lady Pirates won the girls title with a 37-26 victory over Bay High.

In the girls game, the Lady Pirates got off to a quick start taking a 6-0 lead in the first period and extending that to a 13-9 advantage at intermission despite the Lady Tigers surging back.

In the second half, the Lady Tigers (19-11) got within seven points 31-24 on Kayla Fricke’s jump shot with 1:38 remaining but could not get any closer.

Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson commented, “The girls played hard and tried to do all we asked of them. When you play against a team that advanced to the Final Four, playing well sometimes is just not good enough. I have to do a better job of getting us in better situations.”

Fricke finished the game with 8 points while Taniyah Lewis had 7 points.

Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, “This team has been through some adversity this season. But, tonight we played together. Our defense won this game for us. It was not just one player tonight, it was all of them playing together. We have asked some younger players to step up and they have responded. This is a very coachable group.”

The Lady Pirates were led by Trinity Jones with 12 points.

In other action for the Lady Tigers in the district tournament they hosted, Bay High beat Greene County 27-22 on Wednesday to advance to the finals. Nakeria Coleman scored 11 and Kiara Burney added 9 points in that win. The Lady Pirates beat Moss Point earlier in the week to advance to the finals. Kamiyah Pruitt scored 10 points to pace Pass Christian. Honorable mention selections for the Lady Pirates were Trinity Jones and Adriana Foxworth.

For the girls, Daydria Cuevas of Pass Christian was named Most Valuable Player while Pruitt was selected as the Offensive Most Valuable Player. Ariana Crimm and Shaniece Maston were also named All-Division 8-4A for the Lady Pirates.

For the Lady Tigers, Nakeria Coleman was selected as Defensive Most Valuable Player and teammates Emmalee Coote, Kiara Burney, and Taniyah Lewis were named All-Division 8-4A. Kayla Fricke was named honorable mention.

On the boys side, the Tigers and the Pirates battled the entire game. At the end of the first period, the scores was knotted at 11-11 while the halftime score improved to just 17-13 in favor of Pass Christian.

Pass Christian enjoyed a 25-20 lead going into the final frame thanks to LJ Jaynes who nailed a three-pointer with two seconds left on the clock that gave the

Pirates the cushion.

In the final frame, Jaden Clark scored consecutive baskets to tie the score at 25-25. Avan Wilson sent the game into overtime with a basket with 46 seconds left to play.

In the extra frame, Clark converted one of his free throws that gave the Tigers a 28-27 lead before Dillon Woods sank a three-pointer to put Pass Christian up 30-28 with 2:31 remaining. Tremendous defense on both ends of the court set up the final chance. With four seconds left to play, DaJontae Lee got free in the corner and hit nothing but new for the Tigers (15-14) on a three-point shot to give the Tigers the win and the title 31-30.

Thompson commented, “We are extremely proud of everyone involved. Every player on this team made a decision to not be down. These seniors have played for three different head coaches in four years. They had to make a lot of changes this year. Every single ounce of credit goes to them. I fell in love with this program because of the kids. They played hard tonight and did not let anything deter them.”

The Tigers were led by Wilson with 13 points followed by Clark with 10. Pass Christian was paced by Jaynes and Terry Patton with 8 points each.

Pass Christian beat Greene County 51-48 to advance to the finals with Jaynes and Patton both scoring 11 points. The Tigers beat Moss Point 41-22 to advance to the finals with Clark



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II  
**The Bay High Tigers basketball team.**

scoring 16 and Wilson adding 14.

Avan Wilson was named Offensive Most Valuable Player for Division 8-4A along with teammates Jaden Clark and Dajontae Lee were named All-Division 8-4A. Honorable mention selection for the Tigers was Xavier McPherson.

The Pirates were led by Terry Patton who was named the division’s Defensive Most Valuable Player while teammates Brendan Necaise, Dillon Woods, and LJ Jaynes were selected first team. Larry Burks was named honorable mention.

On Monday, the Lady Tigers played their best offensive game in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs with a 54-30 win against Jackson-Lanier. The Lady Tigers led 29-10 at halftime as they cruised to the win. Lewis had 14 points followed by Fricke and Coote with 10 points each. Thompson added, “Tonight, we shot the ball the best we have all year. We played very

confident on the offensive side of the court. If we are able to play that efficient, we will have chances to win a few more.”

The Hancock Lady Hawks was the top ranked team for the last eight weeks in the state going into their division tournament last week; however, two losses last week has ended the Lady Hawks historic season. the Lady Hawks (27-3) dropped their opening game with Biloxi 42-30 and then fell to Gulfport in the consolation game 29-27. Anslee James led the Lady Hawks with 13 points against Gulfport followed by Brooklyn Cuevas with 9 points.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco stated, “This is a very tough and disappointing way to end our season. Defensively, I thought we were outstanding. We only gave up three or four field goals in the half court game over the course of the game. Offensive put backs, turnovers, and run out layups cost us tonight. At the end of the

day, we had an outstanding season, possibly one of the best ever at Hancock. But, as I told our players, not finishing strong puts a damper on that. We are determined to win a state championship at Hancock and we return the players to do it, The main question will be, ‘Are we tough enough when the lights are the brightest?’”

The Hancock boys also dropped two games in the division tournament to end their season. The Hawks dropped their first game to Biloxi 57-37 and then fell to Gulfport 51-27. Donte Taylor led Hancock with 8 points while Jackson Corey added 7 points.

Talana Bond, Anslee James, and Brooklyn Cuevas were all selected to the All-Division 8-6A team while Jackson Corey was named to the squad for the boys.

Saint Stanislaus (8-16) and Our Lady Academy (2-22) both dropped their opening games in the Division 8-3A tournament last week to close out their seasons.

### sports

SCHEDULE



#### WEDNESDAY 2-15-23

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Stone at MGCCC, 6 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Saint Stanislaus/OLA vs Ocean Springs, 4 p.m.

#### THURSDAY 2-16-23

- **Baseball:** Hancock vs PRC, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Our Lady Academy vs Moss Point, 5:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** Bay High vs Gautier, 4:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Hancock at Biloxi Work Meet, 4:30 p.m.



#### FRIDAY 2-17-23

- **Baseball:** Bay High at South Jones, 6:30 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Andrew’s, 5 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at West Harrison tournament, TBD.

#### SATURDAY 2-18-23

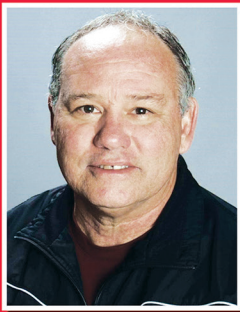
- **Baseball:** Bay High at St. Martin, 1 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Petal Invitational tournament, TBD.
- **Tennis:** Saint Stanislaus at Mobile Tennis Club (boys only), TBD.

#### MONDAY 2-20-23

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Pascagoula, 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY 2-21-23

- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.



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# Ladner and USM hoops on verge of NCAA history with 76-67 win over Louisiana-Monroe

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The 2022-23 version of the University of Southern Mississippi's men's basketball team, led by former Saint Stanislaus College head basketball coach Jay Ladner, is quite different from the squad that took the floor during the 2021-22 season. All of the difference occurred during the off-season and the adoption of a La Familia attitude.

Last season the Golden Eagles, suffered through a 7-26 season with just three wins inside Reed Green Coliseum. This year, however, the Golden Eagles' program has been resurrected from the dead and sport a 23-4 overall record with a spotless 14-0 record at home with the home finale on tap for this Saturday, February 18, against Georgia Southern with a 12 p.m. tipoff.



Photo credit USM Athletics  
**Jay Ladner (right) discusses strategy with Austin Crowley during a recent game at Reed Green Coliseum.**

At the conclusion of the 2021-22 season, head coach Jay Ladner (USM '88) stated that the entire program needed an evaluation beginning with himself. Ladner stated, "Last year we did not have a good season at all. We got off to a decent start but lost our top scorer early and just did not recover from that. Once that first

domino fell, it all snowballed. We played everyone on our schedule competitively, we just couldn't seem to get the win. For me, it was the first time in my coaching career that I was not able to get everyone on the same page. I am tough on myself, regardless, but we were in a rebuilding mode of sorts, but we took a step backwards in

year three. At the end of the season, there were plenty of changes. Players were searching for new destinations, and we lost our entire coaching staff to other programs. It was a business decision to make the evalu-

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# National Football Foundation honors local student athletes

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II  
STAFF WRITER

The Gulf Coast Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame recently honored one student athlete from each of the 16 schools in the Gulf Coast chapter. On Wednesday, February 8, the chapter gathered at the Orange Grove Community Center in Gulfport to recognize the student athletes and special award honorees with a banquet meal and presentation.

Bay High’s scholar athlete honoree was Lawrence Peterson. He carries a 4.1 GPA and a 23 on the ACT. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Superintendent’s Honor Roll, and is ranked in the top 10 in his class. He also received the team’s Academic Award in 2022. Peterson is also a member of Bay High’s baseball team. He plans to attend Mississippi State University and major in engineering.



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II  
**National Football Foundation scholar athlete honorees (standing, left to right) are Pass Christian’s Malik Cherry, Saint Stanislaus’ Fulton Ascherl, Bay High’s Lawrence Peterson, and Hancock’s Kaden Reeves.**

Hancock’s honoree is Kaden Reeves. He maintains a 4.1 GPA and has scored a 22 on the ACT and is ranked 30th out of 239 in his class. He is on track to earn an Honors Diploma and is a member of the Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He plans to attend PRCC and then the University of Southern Mississippi and major in athletic

training.

Pass Christian’s student athlete honoree is Malik Cherry. He has a 3.05 GPA and has an 18 on the ACT. He is on the Superintendent’s Honor Roll, was named All-Region 8-4A and the Sea Coast Echo’s Defensive Player of the Year. He is undecided on where he will attend school next year and is also undecided on a field of study.

Saint Stanislaus’ hon-

oree is Fulton Ascherl. He maintains a 3.81 GPA and has scored a 29 on the ACT. He was a Boys State delegate and is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the student ministry team. He recently signed to play football for Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and is undecided on a field of study.

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ation. We simply needed a reset. I was confident is what we were doing. This is a brutal business. I am so thankful for athletic director Jeremy McClain and the administration.”

And a reset is exactly what happened with the Golden Eagles program. The Golden Eagles brought back seven players from the 2021-22 roster. The program signed one player from junior college and had eight players come to the program through the transfer portal. The program also brought in three new assistant coaches including Juan Cardona, Nick Williams, and Isaiah Carson. Between the assistant coaches, there was a combined total of one year of experience at the Division I level and that was owned by Cardona who had spent one year at Mercer University prior to arriving in Hattiesburg.

Ladner continued, “Once Coach (Juan) Cardona arrived, we started to hit the portal to try and find impact players that could work in collaboration with returning players like Mo Arnold, DeAndre Pinckney, Tyler Mormon and others. He had experience with Felipe Haase and Neftali Alvarez at Mercer and they decided to make the transfer. When we brought in Nick Williams from Northwest Community College, we were able to get the transfer of Austin Crowley from Ole Miss from his experience there. Pieces began to fall into place. With the international feel that this team, Coach Cardona has given this team the mantra of La Familia, Spanish for The Family.”

The coaching staff was able to bring in players that answered the need at certain positions, but nobody could have ever predicted how quickly and permanent the connection among this roster would form.

Ladner added, “I would love to tell you that we knew before we started that this is working out just like we planned but I would have to go confession because that is not true; however, we could see early on that this group meshed and had a chance to be special. We were able to formulate some good depth at each position on the floor. This group of players don’t play for a stat sheet nor attention. They play for each other and for this program. I played here in the 1980s under the architect of the basketball program, M.K. Turk. This group has a feeling like those days.”

For those that don’t know, can’t remember, or refuse to accept the legitimacy of USM basketball tradition and history, M.K. Turk put USM basketball on the map and solidified it with the 1987 NIT national championship. Reed Green Coliseum, aka Greenhouse, was a regular sellout. NBA players dotted the roster. And Turk made opponents pay the price when the ball was tipped.

On Thursday, February 9, the Golden Eagles had their first sellout in 14 years when the Rajun Cajuns from Louisiana came to Hub City. The announced crowd was 8,097 which was the fifth largest crowd in arena history, but everyone knows there were many more as the doors around the coliseum were all open to allow the cooler air to get inside and nobody was monitoring it.

The Golden Eagles looked like they were about to fall to those creoles from across the state line as they were down by 10 points with four minutes to play. However, someone forgot to tell USM that. A late surge by Haase, Pinckney, and Alvarez saved the day and gave USM the 82-71 victory.

Two days later, the Golden Eagles beat Louisiana-Monroe 76-67 in much the same fashion. USM was down 33-25 with 1:16 left in the

first half when the surge started. It ended with a monster flush by Pinckney off an alley-oop pass from Crowley to make the halftime score 33-31.

In the second half, USM pushed the pace and had an 11-point cushion with 12:33 off a fast break bucket by Pinckney to make the score 52-41. The Warhawks would not get closer than a six-point difference the rest of the way.

Ladner recalled, “After the big crowd on Thursday and the big win, we were hoping not to have a letdown. We were excited to see the crowd come back today. We knew it would be a tough matchup for us as Coach Richard does a great job. Their backcourt of Jamari Blackmon and Langston Powell gave us fits over there and they were tough to handle today. We were choppy a little bit today, but we have a mature group and they stepped up when we needed them to.”

Haase led the Golden Eagle charge with 23 points followed by Pinckney with 17, and Denijay Harris finished with 12 points.

The victory gave the Golden Eagles a 23-4 mark which means the USM program is just three wins away from tying the greatest turnaround in NCAA history. The biggest turnaround is 19 wins which puts USM directly in the path of that piece of NCAA history with four games left in the regular season and at least one Sun Belt Conference tournament game. Currently, the Golden Eagles sit alone at the top of the standings for the Sun Belt Conference and could possibly earn a double bye in the conference tournament if they finish in the top four. USM is also looking to equal the best home record in school history which is 15-0 set during the 2011-12 season. The overall record marks just the third time that the team has produced 23 wins in a season during the

school’s Division I era which only dates back to 1971.

After looking over the recipe for resurrection, it boils down to this: a helping of impact players, check; a dash of quality coaches, check; a touch of a La Familia attitude, check; and the touch of a head coach that knows what buttons to push, check. Knead all that together with a smidgeon of crowd noise and it gives rise to history. Ladies and gentlemen, this is Jay Ladner basketball.



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**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK BASKETBALL**

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Avan Wilson. Last week, Wilson averaged 13 points and 10.5 rebounds per game for two wins including the Division 8-4A title game. Wilson also shot 66% from the field in the two wins.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Bay High's Kayla Fricke. Last week, Fricke averaged 6 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals over two games as the Lady Tigers finished as Division 8-4A runner-up.



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Beginning with a sea-foam green mist and a siren calls the mermaids home for the 55th Anniversary Ball Masque. The Queens of yore respond, entering the ballroom as their year and theme are announced with joyous applause to join the festivities of the night. A special guest, our founding member, Ms. Nancy Gex, brought forth the Captain’s whistle to officially start the maestro’s overture for beginning the Mardi Gras Ball Masque journey of “55 & Stayin Alive!”

As is tradition, the Past Court was presented in all their finery in a festive Cha-Cha-Cha tribute to the 54th year – Escape to Argentina and the dance that started it all...the Tango. Ending the reign of Queen Doris and King Nereus 54th with the Royal 54th Scepter Bearer, Olivia Sick, enters to retrieve their scepters, bringing their rein to a spectacular finish with Gracias and Adios!

The arena found roving spotlights lighting the Krewe of Nereids Royal Crest, giving the indication that the Ne-

reids spectacular Mardi gras tableaux of the year 2023 were about to begin, highlighted by an Impressive Fanfare of trumpets.

The arena came to life with the return of misty sea fog and the entrance of the classic Officers of Nereids in traditional Venetian silver capes lighted every so lightly as they began the call to begin, highlighted by an Impressive Fanfare of trumpets.

The Captain answered their call with an entrance from a lighted seashell curtain to “I’m coming out... Let’s get this party started!” She circled the floor welcoming guests and then turned, raising her arms to command the drapes of silver, black and white drop to the floor with committee men taking their positions as white-lighted pillars of bubbles glowed green celebrating the emerald 55th-anniversary ball. The Captain wore the traditional Mermaid Anniversary collar featuring the Nereids Crest with white plumes, and a green and silver fitted dress encrusted with Swarovski rhinestones. Additional Swarovski rhinestone fringe accented the sleeves, to be completed with silver gloves.

It was Magical!

And tableau unfolds as Krewe took the stage recognizing the founding members of the organization meeting in the Waveland Drugstore on Coleman Avenue

with Elaine Colson, Dot Markel, Claire Bourgeois, Gerry Blanchard, Kitty Mollere, Louise Lynch, and Nancy Gex dreaming of a Mardi Gras Krewe for local women and thus the journey begins in 1966!

The Krewe held their first annual Mardi Gras Ball Masque in 1967,” Cavalcade of American Dance,” transforming the St. Joseph Academy Memorial Hall gymnasium in Bay St. Louis, from mundane to spectacular as the St. Joseph student krewe members dreamed and tapped around the founding members and their captain planning lights, drapes, costumes and themes as the beat goes on for the annual balls until 1979.

The tableau revealed the mermaid story as the Captain and Krewe found out what it was like to get a little wet in 1969 and then washed away in 2005 with drifting boats, rooftops, and sea creatures taking the floor to bring back those water-soaked memories. If it were not for the faithful Krewe and fearless Captain, Nereids would have been lost, but in true fashion, the mermaids rolled up their sleeves, took out the hammers, and rebuilt floats, den, props, while accepting the morning-after challenges, always having a little fun on the way as the mermaid warriors.

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Queen Doris LV and King Nereus LV

Builders and the entire Krewe share their magical talent taking the audience on a journey from the skeleton of a float to the finished Mermaid Siren Pirate Ship as she moves to her moorings to await the parade as the Krewe prepares to “Ease on Down the Road” for 2023! The Krewe traveled down Hwy 90 to the Biloxi Coliseum as the Mardi Gras Ball Masque continued bringing mermaids across the MS Gulf Coast to join the fun!

It was truly a Finale of the first act!

Royalty of Maids and Dukes LV

This year the Maids and Dukes for 2023 heard the Mermaid siren call also and returned home to join us from their Great American Road Trips across the country, bringing their memories home with

them. Our 55th Maids were based in formal black and white, with the colors of their Road Trip memories highlighted uniquely on their dresses. Each Duke was traditionally attired in costume and cape, highlighting their Great American US road trip in coordinating colors with his maid.

1. The Pacific Coast Highway Maid and Duke gave us dreams of driving along the cliffs that overlook the Pacific Ocean to see the Space Needle, Red Woods, and the Golden Gate Bridge. Our maid started at the Washington’s Olympic National Park and finished in sunny San Diego, with a stop in Hollywood along the way!

2. The Atlantic Coast Maid and Duke share with us another ocean, starting with the American icon, the Statue of Liberty, coastal light-

houses, whale watching, the other banks down to the Kennedy Space Center to bring the fun of ending at Key West traveling down the Atlantic Ocean coastline!

3. The Oregon Maid and Duke brought us memories of Yellowstone, Yosemite, Old Faithful, Field of Dreams, and Mount Rushmore, along US 20 as they traveled Oregon’s rugged coast to the glorious sea and sand of Cabe Cod to join us.

4. The Route 66 Maid and Duke engaged us from Chicago to LA with a Neon sign, truck stops, Kitschy Americana, and, as the song says, “Let’s Get our Kicks on Route 66!” Great memories, and how beautiful!

5. The Great River



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Road Maid and Duke floated us down the Mighty Mississippi from the humble beginnings in Minnesota to slide by St. Louis, onto Memphis, past Graceland, and of course ending in New Orleans with sights and sounds to cherish.

6. Our most eclectic road trip, the Southern Pacific Maid and Duke, headed east from the golden sands of San Diego all the way to Savannah taking us through Wild, Wacky, and wonderful regional cuisines and adventures through Tombstone saloons, Roswell, New Mexico. Hello... Area 51, did anyone see our visitor?

Dukes to His Majesty Escorting the Maids of Nereids: Mr. Raymond DuBose-LaFontaine, Mr. Adam Landrum, Mr. Troy W. Pepperman, Mr. Kelvin “Buddy” Jean Schulz II, Mr. Sean Sullivan, and Mr. Brian K. Woods.

THE QUEEN

“And now the moment.....the highlight of our evening....We stand

and welcome The Queen of Nereids - Queen Doris LV!”

Queen Doris LV graced the Coliseum floor in darkness and was revealed resplendent in White and Silver Beaded Thai silk lace with a flowing skirt covered in black ostrich and peacock feathers. Her gown was heavily encrusted in Swarovski rhinestones.

Her fitted dress featured an overskirt trimmed in silver and spotted with rhinestones. The royal white and silver lace rhinestone collar was plumed with black and white ostrich feathers. From and attached to her shoulders, she carried a 12’ mantel of matching colors trimmed with ermine, noting the silver traditional anniversary crowns and dates 1966 and 2023 on the black satin.

The mantel was heavily spotted with rhinestones and green emeralds, as well as rhinestones appliques outlined with silver.

Around her shoulders,

she carried a large white ostrich plume collar with geometric designs outlined in silver trim and rhinestones. Her hand-made crown and scepter of silver and imported rhinestones completed her ensemble.

KING

His Imperial Royal Majesty, King Nereus LV, Mr. Phillip Douglas Seal, Jr., entered the auditorium to rousing cheers as he gave two grand waves with his royal scepter with his scepter to the audience. His attire complimented the Queen and was complete with a white and silver lace accenting his royal tunic, large white and black ostrich plume collar, silver boots, tights, white stockings, and silver boots. His royal collar was plumed with black and white ostrich feathers connecting his 12’ mantel of white, silver, and black adorned with emerald rhinestones, ermines, and the traditional anniversary crowns. His hand-made crown and scepter com-

pleted his ensemble. After much fanfare, he was escorted around the auditorium by the Captain.

Queen Doris LV rose as King Nereus approached the throne to acknowledge Her Royal Highness and the Royal Maids and Dukes. To be more fully appreciated, such colorful pageantry must be enjoyed with a closer view. Their triumphant Majesties graciously acknowledged the acclaim of their royal subjects as they circled the coliseum floor accompanied by their Royal Court and marshaled by the Captain and Officers of Nereids.

Once the Royal Court resumed their places back on stage, the lights lifted, and the Krewe returned to the floor with a surge of energy.

DUKES

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Woods.

PAGES

Their Royal Majesties were each attended by 8 Royal Pages. The Royal Pages were: The Pages wore traditional white rhinestone tunics with stockings, capes, and feathered tams. Tunics and capes were highlighted with Swarovski crystal rhinestones and green rhinestones with silver crown appliques.

They carried a cape outlined in Ermine and embellished with scrolls of rhinestone appliques.

Royal Pages to their Majesties: Master Deacon Buckley, Master Eli Gaudin, Miss Ella Harper, Master Alexander Hartfield, Miss Anistyn Hoda, Miss McKinlee R. Shiyou, Master Easton Seal, and Miss Lucille Turcotte.

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The 55th Royal Court gave the directions to continue the festivities

following their dreams for the 55th Anniversary Nereids Celebration with the entrance of a unique race car highlighted with the magical numbers 55 and 36 for King Nereus, followed by the Elvis and the dancing magic of the Krewe. Our Queen Doris LV dreams of beauty brought the entertainment to a photo finish with the Nereids Mermaids taking the runway to bring the entire Krewe to the floor. Under streamers of celebration, the Officers and Captain took their positions. The Captain’s whistle sounded to bring the Nereids 55th Anniversary Ball to a close for the night with photos and second-lines as the 55th Royal Court left the coliseum to join the Nereids After Party at the convention center.

The Krewe would like to acknowledge Mr. Steven Harper and the Lost City Exotic Orchestra, as well as our choreographer, Mr. Kevin Champagne.



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